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Births.

GREGORY.—October 24, at 145 Bridge-road, Glebe Point, the wife of F. D. Gregory—a son.

Marriages.

NELSON—ELPHICK.—October 25, at St. Clement's Church, Marrickville, by the Rev. E. A. Bellingham, Henry Bennet Nelson, to Winifred Ethel, third daughter of Reginald G. Elphick, Esq., of Parkroyde, Kydra, Rhodesia.

THOMPSON—WILSON.—November 9, 1897, at The Isles, Dundee, Scotland, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Alfred Gardiner, M.A., John Thompson, to Lizzie, second daughter of John Wilson, Holdenville, Holden-street, Ashfield. (By cable.)

Deaths.

GLOSTER.—At his residence, 118 Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, London, James Gilchrist, Esq., formerly of the late firm of Messrs. Dangar, Gilchrist, and Co., of this city. (By cable.)

HANLEY.—November 8, at Glenmore-road, Paddington, Charles Rede McNamee, fifth son of the late Thomas Hanley, Paddington, of pneumonia, in his 20th year. R.I.P.

POOLE.—November 10, at his residence, No. 28 Buckingham-street, city, James Poole, aged 55 years. For 27 years in the service of the N.S.W. Railways.

ROBINSON.—November 9, at her residence, Sherwood Estate, Guildford, of peritonitis, Jennie, the wife of Ellis Robinson. Remains will reach Rookwood to meet 9.38 a.m. funeral train from Sydney. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. No flowers, please.

SILVER.—At his residence, 15 Collins-street, Annandale, Solomon Silver, the beloved husband of Christina Silver, aged 60 years. Deeply regretted.

In Memoriam.

BARTON.—In fond remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Jane Barton, who died November 11th, 1891, aged 62 years. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, John Barton and Jane Barton.

BUNDEY.—In loving memory of Susannah Elizabeth Bungey, who died 11th November, 1893, aged 55. Inserted by her loving husband and children. Gone home to be with Jesus. All well.

HARDY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ellen Hardy, who died on 7th, 1890. Also my dear father, who died on 16th, 1894. Inserted by their loving daughter, F. Bradshaw.

JOHNSON.—In loving and affectionate remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Catherine Johnson, who passed this life at Sydney November 11th, 1895. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Hugh and Ada Johnson, 314 Pitt-street, R.I.P.

JOHNSON.—In affectionate remembrance of our mate, Jack Johnson, accidentally drowned at National Park November 11, 1894. Inserted by comrades.

WAIT.—In loving memory of Robert Wait, who departed this life November 9, 1896, at his residence, 36 Regent-street, city. In peace and happy since. Inserted by his loving brother, Henry Wait.

WELCH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Charlotte Welch, who died on the 11th November, 1896. Annie Welch.

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Australia	R. Parnell	Jan. 17	Jan. 22	Jan. 26
Arcadia	W. L. Brown	Jan. 31	Feb. 5	Feb. 9
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F. J. Hallewell.
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The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. J. ROSE, Battalion Chaplain.
The Battalion will parade at St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Pitt-street, at 7.30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.
The Annual MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, November 12, at 7.45, in the Hall of the Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street.
The Hon. the Postmaster-General will preside.
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400 Prime Fat Sheep, for C. H. Greene, Esq., Homebush.

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PETT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, as above,
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200 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mr. J. Brien, Nowra.
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80 Prime Fat Lambs, for Walhallow Estate, by rail.

T. SULLIVAN and SON have received instructions from W. J. Forrester, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 11th instant,
40 head of Prime and Weighty Fat Bullocks, from his Yarrunnan Estate, Liverpool Plains.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY,
80 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. Rogers, Esq., Brewarrina Back
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WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
1000 Prime Ewes, for Tubbo Estate Co., Tubbo
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1000 Ditto ditto, for J. Learmonth, Esq., Groongal
1000 Ditto Sheep, for Jas. Cutler, Esq., Ferndale
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100 Prime Sheep and Lambs, for W. S. Corking, Esq., Victoria Park.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1897.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at the usual hour,
50 Prime Fat Cattle, for W. L. Cooper, Esq., Singleton.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, and others.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock, at our ROOMS, 117, BATHURST-STREET, Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising,
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Handsome PAIRS OCCAS. CHAIRS, in Walnut, Rattan, and Leather
Costly Pair DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in ROSEWOOD, Marble Top, Massive Plateglass Back
Handsome Walnut Sideboard, by W. Savage
Lovely Collection of Engravings and Ornaments
AUSTRIAN SUITE of NINE PIECES
ELEGANT DESIGNED WARDROBE, in Cedar
Splendid Set Wicker and White, 15 store
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ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
20 CASES ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE, Plain and Decorated,
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THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
On the PREMISES of the CITY BOX FACTORY, 93 and 95 GEORGE-STREET WEST, NEAR CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

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TERMS, CASH.
TUESDAY, 16th NOVEMBER.
At the City Mart, 81 Pitt-street, at 11 O'CLOCK,
THE CHILIAN SHIP ATACAMA,
Now Custom Register,
with all Gear and Belongings, as she now lies at anchor below Garden Island,
where she must be inspected.
On account of whom it may concern.
BY ORDER OF C. A. FALSTEIN, Esq., CONSUL-GENERAL AD INTERIM OF CHILI.

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30 FANCY GOODS BUYERS, STATIONERS, &c., &c.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
EXPORTER'S OPEN STOCK FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.

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Importer's Open Stock,
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The above have been imported for this Christmas trade, and are for Absolute Sale.
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WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the COLONIAL TREASURER to sell the above on
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m., at the STORE, next M'MAHON'S BOND, CIRCULAR QUAY.
CATALOGUES may be obtained from the Auctioneers, 56 Grosvenor-street.
TERMS, CASH.

JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. M'Hugh, of Hartley-street, Balmain.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock—Sundries and Jewellery.

AUCTION SALE of UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
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March.—11th, gold h k Waltham 1342985; 12th, pickle stand, lady's g albert, s h k Waltham 4654696, dia and st h s pin, half-hoop dia ring, cluster dia scarf ring, 6 e p brooches, 2 earrings, watchmaker's mandrill, sd h k lever 77624, egg cruet, small piece g chain, 1 gold sleeve link, 8 knives, 8 forks, 16 spoons, pearl h s pin, sd o f guards 3068, lady's sd albert and coin, 2 watch-chains, oil painting, gold o f geneva 9216, gold albert, 2 pencil-cases, 3 trinkets, g necklet, 5 lockets, masonic jewel, 2 pr g links, 3 brooches, 4 pr g earrings, bouquet-holder, jewel-case, gold h lever 11351, sd o f geneva 3019, 2 sd albertas, 2 trinkets, 2 sd solitaires, 2 g studs, single-stone dia ring; 17th, s h k Waltham 1023955, g albert, 16 forks, 3 knives, rose dia brooch and earrings, cameo brooch, g bangle, s h k Waltham 2403088, part g albert, s o f lever 3807, cameo pin, 2 gold rings, pr g earrings, pistol cup, gold watch-key, 2 double-barrel breech-loading guns (by Dowson), piano player, 8 tunes, gold w ring; 18th, s o f k chronograph 18323, violin and bow in case, gold h k Waltham 2402902, 3 plated cups, half-hoop garnet ring, g w ring, silver-mounted cruet, half-hoop diamond ring, 3-stone dia ring, mandolin; 19th, g w ring, 2 leather cases, gold curb albert, 2 small leather sample cases, 11 dentist instruments, gasalic battery, 6 small brackets, 2 brass scales and weights, half-hoop dia ring, 3-stone dia scarf pin, opal brooch, 3 opera glasses, opal and stone ring, gold w ring; 20th, spade, 2 pairs of boots, 2 pr g studs, sd albert, 3 gold rings, amethyst brooch, marble clock, s h lever 13053, opal pin, snake ring, 22nd, 12 knives, 6 forks, opera glass, gold d h k spencer, 56426, o f geneva 11067, 3 albertas, 2 lockets, brooch, g earring, opal ring, gold bracelet and watch combined set with diamonds, rose dia and stone bangle, gold albert, matchbox, g gold trophies, gold nugget ring, sd h lever 76425, sd albert, part sd watch, gent's gold h k chronograph 18219, gold necklet; 24th, large picture, gold h geneva 76ogre, s d h k geneva 36725, concert flute, 6-in. sap rings, single-stone diamond ring, silver o f lever 8263, part sd albert, pr rose dia earrings; 25th, s h lever 1718, gold brooch, pr earrings, gold earring, silver cup, opal pin, gold pin, s h lever 72004, gold coin albert and locket; 26th, sd cigar case, pearl pin, s o f k geneva 23175, gold albert, s o f k geneva ring, g bracelet, g bangle ring, black ring, gold locket and albert, sd h k

THE BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY.

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IV.—THE HOME ARMY.

When we complain of the cost of the home army, we are always told by the War Office that it is impossible to compare the cost of the British army with that of any other army in the world; that we do not possess conscription, and that no argument can be based upon a comparison between a country without conscription and the countries in which it forms the basis of the military system.

It is not necessary to discuss the cost of a conscription here. No country applies conscription to such a case as India. No country except Holland has anything like the proportion of its army necessarily engaged abroad that we have; and Holland has not the ordinary Continental military system, and garrisons Netherlands India by a voluntarily-enlisted army. Conscription is a means of obtaining great numbers of men where they cannot be obtained in any other way, and we have plenty of men of one sort and another, and can get the right sort if we pay them to come, while we are unable to make an army of what we have. We are short of cavalry and artillery and horses. The groups are not organised for war. Their administration is centralised in a War Office which cannot but break down under pressure; but men there are of one sort or another, both for home defence and for great wars, for no one can doubt that if the need arose we could find among the militia and volunteers great numbers of men, possessing some acquaintance with drill, who would speedily make good troops if they were properly organised and commanded, and supported by a professional artillery. The difficulty is not men, and the deficiency in the supply of recruits in times of prosperity and good trade is a deficiency which the country would prefer to meet by paying money rather than by the blood tax. For the "permanent" portion of the forces in Australia the colonies pay high, and the British elector had sooner pay high for the British recruit if he finds he cannot get him for the miserable stipend which he pays at present than resort to a conscription which is inapplicable to our special needs.

We return, then, to a comparison of cost, declared to be impossible because we have no conscription, while Germany and France, and the other countries which have conscription, obtain for something like the money which we spend at home war armies in which the men count by millions, supported by artillery and cavalry on a scale vastly greater than our own.

I ventured some years ago to take this bull by the horns, and read before the Statistical Society a paper on the relative cost of armies. I pointed out what were the portions of the accounts of charge of the foreign armies into which conscription entered by way of alleviation of the cost, and the items in our own accounts which were swelled by the absence of conscription. After making every deduction that it seemed reasonable to make, I showed once more how great was the cost of the British army as compared with the returns obtained. It must be remembered that the absence of conscription also affects our fleet. Roughly speaking, we employ 100,000 men for our sea service, and we buy them in the open market. The great naval Powers of the Continent obtain their sailors by conscription, and our Admiralty might say that it was impossible to compare the cost of the British navy with the cost of the French, Russian, German, and Italian navies, because these Powers have a maritime conscription. Yet we find that, without making any allowance at all upon this head, the British navy is cheaper and more efficient than are the foreign fleets. Our fleet is certainly cheaper and more efficient than the Italian fleet; certainly more efficient than the Russian fleet, and probably cheaper—though the exact cost of the Russian fleet is not easy to ascertain; and cheaper than the French fleet, as well as more efficient—except perhaps as regards the Admirals and officers, who may be considered to have, on the whole, equal qualifications in the French and the German navies with our own. The German navy is an admirable service from every point of view, but the British navy stands comparison in the point of cost with even the navy of the economical German Empire. Of course, no one can say that conscription enters into naval questions to the same extent to which it enters into military. Material is more important in the navies than in the armies, and men, as far as cost goes, less important. But still, other things being pretty nearly equal, one would have thought that conscription would have turned the scale, and it does not; while in the army it does not affect all the heads of expenditure, and does not affect any in so high a degree as the apologists of our War Office maintain.

In the discussion which followed the reading of my paper at the Statistical Society my views were supported by a majority of experts on the subject, and General Maurice, who argued against my view, was driven to fall back upon a second line of defence, and to declare that transport and the expense caused by the moving about of our forces to small garrisons was a main cause of the excessive cost. On examination, this charge affected by this consideration proved to be comparatively small, and I can only once more assert that after making every allowance for the absence of conscription and for the peculiarities of our service, so far as they are necessarily imposed by the conditions of the case, the cost of our army is terribly rate to compared with the return. I have often put the question in this form:—The British Empire is spending over 36 millions a year upon land forces year by year. The cost is increasing. This year we shall spend at home and in India, without counting the *self-governing* colonies, 36 millions in the year upon land forces. If we were to give a free hand to any one great general, or great statesman, or great man of business, such as the manager of a railway company, do you or do you not believe that he could turn out a better article for 36 millions sterling a year? I have never yet met the man who would not admit that a great improvement would take place.

We are told that we are hampered by traditions; by the effect of unwise changes made without sufficient reflection in the past; but Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts have both expressly admitted that we do not obtain an adequate return for the money that we spend, and no one has seriously maintained the other view—except Sir H. Campbell Bannerman and Mr. Brodrick, some years ago (if he was the writer of an article signed "B")—but he has retracted his opinion—Major Darwin who sat in the last Parliament, and Major-General Maurice—a writer of remarkable skill, but one who stands almost alone among soldiers and writers in his defence of the existing military system.

Some of us thought that the first step to a reform would be to obtain singleness of purpose, power, and responsibility in some one individual. Having some knowledge of the obstructions of the political world *I long ago* committed myself to the pessimistic opinion that reform would never come unless a Prime Minister himself took the office of Secretary of State for War and First Lord of the Admiralty, and gave up several sessions of Parliament to carrying through great defence reforms. Since that time the Admiralty has shown continuous improvement, and the task has thus been simplified, for the need for sweeping change is now confined to the War Office. Some have suggested that the Cabinet should put their power into the hands of a single permanent war adviser, and should support him in his suggestions and vouch his authority to the country. Recently we have worked in the direction of a Defence Committee of the Cabinet, presided over by a Minister having time, and advised as regards the Admiralty by a single professional adviser, whose responsibility should be vouched, and by a single military adviser—presumably the Commander-in-Chief. We obtained the Defence Committee of the Cabinet presided over by the Duke of Devonshire, but it has not been strong enough to exert a real control over the two services, or even to reform the War Office. Mr. Goschen, as First Lord of the Admiralty, has shown himself jealous of any assertion of power over him by the President of the defence committee, but on the other hand Mr. Goschen has improved the Admiralty and he has for his naval adviser a First Sea Lord who has now held the post under two Administrations and who has justified their selection. The immediate problem is the giving of a little more power to the defence committee to settle questions, especially concerning the garrisoning of coaling stations, in which the Admiralty and the War Office take different views, and above all the initiation by the Commander-in-Chief, by the Secretary of State for War, by the President of the Defence Committee, or by the Prime Minister, of adequate army reform.

When the Duke of Cambridge gave up the command of the army Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman intended to place at the Commander-in-Chief's office Sir Redvers Buller, but it is not to be gathered from his declarations that he intended to give him the power to institute those reforms which are demanded by the necessities of the case. Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and his Government fell on the night on which they made their announcement as to a change, although the particular name was not mentioned. The incoming Government appointed Lord Wolseley to the chief command, while they obtained the services of Sir Redvers Buller in a high position, but they again did not arm Lord Wolseley with the authority that was needed. It does not much matter who is the able man who undertakes the task, provided that it is resolutely undertaken. For his own sake that man will obtain the best advice, and he will not take the work upon himself unless he is strong enough to carry it through. The House of Commons and the constituencies are accused of indifference on the subject, and they are certainly not in possession of sufficient knowledge to initiate reform. The feeling of some years ago that if the army is improved we shall go to war in order to use it, and the feeling that no one is going to attack us and that therefore it does not matter, was never defensible, if for no other reason, at all events because of the enormous expenditure involved—useless expenditure on this hypothesis. These feelings have, however, given way in recent years. The general unfriendliness displayed towards this country by foreign Powers has been thrust in upon the knowledge of the House of Commons and of the electorate, and there is undoubtedly an uneasy feeling which has had the effect of continually pressing upon the Government an increase of the navy, which was the first necessity. I am convinced that it only needs a single statesman, in a position of power and responsibility adequate to the case, to take army reform in hand for him to receive enthusiastic support from all sections of his countrymen; but British statesmen are mostly unacquainted with the facts, and the few who are acquainted do not seem to have sufficient force or weight in the councils of their colleagues to be able to conquer the apathy which is now more obvious in Governments than in the people. Even General Maurice, in his last book, desires to increase the number of battalions at home, and when a serious increase in the number is considered in the course of the recess, the Chancellor of the Exchequer who opposes it will—for he is an able as well as a strong man—easily manage to show that to obtain recruits for the increased army in the present state of recruiting will not be easy, that the expenditure is gigantic for the returns secured, and that there is an admitted breakdown of system which a mere increase of battalions, if possible, will not cure. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, by the necessity of the case, will be driven from an attitude of opposition to an attitude of intelligent interest in sweeping reform. The most distinguished of military officers have now come to see the responsibility which lies upon the Government, and it cannot be long before the Government itself is brought to feel it.

LEGISLATIVE CONTROL OF HORSE-RACING.

By Scrutator.

Should horse-racing be subject to legislative control and regulation? I certainly think it should be so, because conducted as it now is (1) it has a very deteriorating effect on our horses, and (2) it has a most demoralising effect on the people. That this is the case no one can deny, for it is notorious that we have very many times more racing than we had 40 years ago; and very much worse saddle horses; while it is equally notorious that betting and gambling, which are principally bred and fostered by horse-racing, are now conducted, one next to drink claiming the greatest number of victims, and are sowing broadcast the seeds of *selfishness* and dishonesty among all classes of our people. The plea generally advanced for horse-racing as an institution is that it improves the breed of our saddle and cavalry horses. If is true, perhaps, that at first through the introduction of horses of Arab blood, principally no doubt for racing purposes, it did so, but for more than half a century it has had the contrary effect through doing away almost entirely with weight-for-age races and the all but universal introduction of handicaps, and to add to the mischief which these downright deteriorating influences have had on the saddle horse two-year-old races were established. Now, I thought when these changes were made that the worst which could possibly have happened in the way of damage to the saddle horse had been done. But within the last eight or ten years pony-racing has become common at the instance of racing and betting men, and by encouraging as it does the breeding of weedy, undersized, and weak-kneed ponies is proving another powerful source of deterioration. But detrimental as pony-racing thus is to our horses, the harm it does in that way is nothing to what it occasions through the inducement it gives to the youths and lads in the locality to bet and gamble.

Anyone can see that the changes alluded to were introduced in the interest of racing and betting, and not with the view to the improvement of the saddle and cavalry horse, and that, on the contrary, there could not possibly have been found a surer means of bringing this to pass than that which we have had. I don't know that flat races are run in quicker time; but this advantage, if it can be so termed, has been gained at the sacrifice of weight-carrying, endurance, and general usefulness in our thoroughbreds, on which breeders of saddle and cavalry horses have to look solely for sires. To racing men a single second of extra speed may be worth thousands of pounds, and five seconds tens of thousands, whereas in the case of saddle and cavalry horses such increase of speed would be of no moment, and if obtained at the expense of even a little that valuable of the qualities which a saddle or cavalry horse should possess, ought on no account to be sought for.

In early days the racehorse was the perfection of a saddle horse. He had size, stoutness, and endurance, and he was specially good in the matter of saddle. There was nothing of the "daisy cutter" about him, and he could carry a man riding 12st. and even 14st. safely and pleasantly over all sorts of country; while on the ordinary thoroughbred of the present day, the outcome of racing, a man's neck would be in real danger if he were to gallop smartly through the bush, and if he did a long day's hard work the horse might with difficulty carry him and his saddle home. The fact is that with racing and betting men, and they now have practically the control of the turf, the great desideratum is speed. If they could get that with a maximum of staying power a race can generally be found to fit the horse, as a suitable weight can be worked round somehow.

Another circumstance which confirms this assertion is the fact that as regards the improvement of other breeds of horses all other descriptions of live stock where, of course, no such pretended stimulus as racing is practicable, they are far better suited for the purpose for which they are required than the horses which are now bred for saddle or cavalry purposes. We have few or no complaints of bad horses of the right stamp of the thought breed cannot be met with. Now, is there any question raised as to the suitability of the different breeds of cattle and sheep? If, therefore, we are to judge from what is being done in the case of all stock other than saddle and cavalry horses, we must come to the conclusion that we would have better horses of that description if we had no racing conducted as it now is, and this is largely accounted for by the fact that our most capable breeders turn their attention to the breeding of race instead of saddle horses.

I am aware it will be said that by mating the racehorse with what is termed the right class of mares the right description of saddle horse can be bred, but the ordinary racehorse is so very defective in the points and shapes which are required in the stout, useful saddle horse that it is impossible in that way to breed the horse we require, simply because the racehorse is so wanting in size and stoutness that in order to make up for his deficiency in these respects mares with a good deal of draught blood *in them* have to be put to the racing sire, and the result in the majority of cases is a nondescript animal wanting in shape, style, pace, and pluck. The system of crossing has brought about another deteriorating result. It is due to it that there are so very few mares really fit to breed good saddle horses from, and this lack of good mares must continue until a *different* description of sire is used. To see how very erroneous and unassistant our system of breeding saddle horses is, we will imagine that some one suggests to the breeder of thoroughbred racehorses that he should, in order to maintain their size and stoutness, put light harness sires to his mares. The breeder would naturally scout the idea, and if he did not tell the person he was a lunatic, he would at least declare that such a course would ruin his stud and introduce want of speed and staying power. Yet when saddle horses are to be bred which call for size, stoutness, and shapes and qualities which are wanting in the racehorse, and which—to make the success of the breeding of saddle and cavalry horse anything like a certainty—ought to be possessed for generations back by both sire and dam (purity of breed and pedigree is needed as much in the one case as in the other if certainty and success are to be secured). Racing men tell us that we ought to use the racing sire, although he be in many of the more important points of the saddle horse very defective. This is what is now being regularly done, and the result is that in five cases out of every six failure is written in large letters across the record. Nor will it be otherwise till a return is made to the rules of correct breeding; that is, breeding within the lines of the breed with pure sire and dam of that breed, which, again, come of stock that have for generations been bred to their own special type. Breeding as we have been doing from the racehorse, and having had to go constantly to the light harness mare and sometimes even to the draught mare to make up for the want of stoutness in the sire, we have no such confirmed type or breed of saddle horse, but we ought most decidedly to have it.

The stamp of horse for which we require for saddle and cavalry purposes may be described as an upstanding, stylish, stout, well-shaped, rather short-legged, useful horse, with good clean bone, sound legs and feet, and sufficient fire and pluck. He might be described as a well-bred, good-looking Irish hunter, or perhaps what such a horse would be if get by mating a stout, well-topped thoroughbred with an upstanding, clean-legged, stylish English hackney mare.

A good many confirmed new breeds of the different kinds of stock have been formed, and I believe would have been in that of the saddle horse in the colonies, if it had not been for the common but mistaken idea that the thoroughbred, however unsuitable he might now be, must always be used as a sire for saddle horse. Two different breeds of saddle horse have been established in England, neither of which would, however, I think, be quite suitable for us. I allude to the English hackney and the Norfolk trotter, which are excellent stamps of horses of their sorts; and those of them which have been introduced into the colonies are doing a great deal of good, but they are not as a rule, quite the horse we require. He should, I think, be a trifle more upstanding, especially for cavalry purposes, and with somewhat more of the style of the stout thoroughbred.

There is no doubt but such a breed could be established if some of the younger race of our breeders of horses, who have the convenience and means and aptitude for the undertaking—they must be what is termed horse-breeders—would make the attempt. How a confirmed breed of the stamp of horses I have described is to be established I would not undertake to say. But it has been done with respect to other stock; and if a breeder with the necessary qualifications and money—and I would add patriotism—were to take the matter up and give it the attention it requires, there is no doubt he would succeed, and if he did both profit and honour would follow. There is no part of the world better adapted for breeding this stamp of horse than a great deal of country in this and the other colonies, and I believe that, notwithstanding the irregular way in which we have been breeding, we have a good many suitable mares to be got if properly looked for.

If, therefore, the system of horseracing now followed has such a detrimental effect both on horses and our people—and the charge, so far as regards our horses, has received a strong confirmation by no less an authority than Colonel F. Duck, Director-General of the Army Veterinary Department, while the injury to the people is too notorious to call for confirmation—and if it be the case, as I am afraid it is, that those now controlling racing are neither desirous nor able, if they were willing, to make the necessary alteration in the rules of racing throughout the colony, I would propose that an Act should be passed to regulate racing. And with the view more to show what direction the change of the racing rules should take than to say what the provisions of such a measure should be, I would suggest that it should among other necessary provisions contain one prohibiting horses of the following classes from racing:—1. Horses under three years of age. 2. Horses carrying less than 9st 10lb. 3. Horses that do not stand 15 hands high. And another prohibiting horses from racing between sunset and sunrise.

Our jockey club has an Act, and indirectly it to a considerable extent controls and regulates racing, but up to that time there has been no legislation having a general controlling power and regulating racing throughout the colony. There is, however, nothing out of the way in asking for such an Act, for the sale of drink is regulated and restricted, and so also are amusements of different kinds, in the interest and for the protection of the public, and there is no reason why horse-racing, which, as now conducted, is bringing deterioration on our horses and spreading a spirit of betting and gambling among the people, should not be regulated and restricted. It is true that people cannot be made sober by legislation, but it has nevertheless been considered advisable to legislate so as to lessen the temptation to drink; and if racing were brought under control by legislation many of the evils with which it is now attended would be removed, and our saddle horses would soon be vastly improved.

While the effect of the legislation of the nature here suggested would be to secure the important advantages which I have noticed, it would of course bring with it a large reduction in racing. This would not be a loss, but an important benefit, for racing of the best-conducted description is always overdone, and can very well stand curtailing; and if the legislation did not entirely abolish pony-racing it would miss one of the principal objects for which it is asked.

Such a measure would be strongly opposed by racing and betting men, as interfering with what they consider their legitimate business, and it would no doubt bring about a considerable reduction in their number, but if it did, I scarcely think that such a result would be considered a loss to the community, *but rather a blessing*. And what, again, is the result of taking off racing would bring with it these important advantages—all tending to the material and moral benefit of the colony—the respectable portion of the community who attend the principal race meetings, not to bet and gamble, but to see good horses and good racing would not suffer, for they would still have the opportunity of doing so, and would enjoy themselves better than they now do through the absence of the excessive crowds of betting men and bookmakers who now make the course hideous with their yelling and shouting.

As racing is now conducted we pay very dearly for what racing men term sport. No doubt it is sport to them; but, so far as the public who bet are concerned, they are very much in the position of the poor frogs in the fable, when the boys were enjoying the sport of pelting them with stones. "That may be sport for the boys, but how about the frogs?" And as the racing men altered the rules to suit their own ends, and have had it all their own way for many years, it *is about time that the public had a say, or, at least, a little relief from the pelting.*

PATENT SUBMARINE ROCK EXCAVATOR.

A large party of gentlemen yesterday proceeded by the *Waterview* from the Flosting Pontoon, Circular Quay, to the works of the Sydney Harbour Colliery Company, Balmain, to witness a trial of Messrs. Scott and Goodsir's patent submarine rock excavator. Those present included Sir George Dibbs (chairman of the Australian branch of the company), Captain Hixson, Hezekiah Bailey, Banks, Alderman Milne, Messrs. S. J. Law, M.L.A., Darley, F. S. Adams (representing Mr. R. D. Adams), J. Inglis, M. D. M'Eacharn, Carlton, Grimshaw, Burrows, W. L. Vernon, J. R. Goodlet, M'Credie (2), J. Noble, A. H. Nelson, J. C. Fisher, F. W. Blaxland, Mr. Blaxland, Bonython, Bonython, Trickett, Carn, Board, M'Leod (2), Thompson, H. Hudson, Hepburn, Scott, Goodsir, R. L. Scrutton, Owen Jones (New Zealand), M'Clure, D. C. Simpson, C. Cowles, F. Bailey, M'Kenny, and many others, the whole numbering about 100. The rock excavator, which essentially consists of the working by steam power of a large tool somewhat resembling in shape a very thick chisel, which is driven with great force into the rock perpendicularly. This tool, which weighs upwards of 2cwt. and is made of mild steel, tapers from 9in. to 2in. in width, and 2ft. in length, whilst the piston is 9in. and the cylinder 5ft. The cylinder is mounted on a movable frame constructed on a punt, so that the tool can be brought into play at a depth of about 30ft. below the surface if required, or any less depth, one of the men on board would be sufficient for working it. Indeed, by making alterations the chisel could be driven to a much greater depth than 30ft. The punt is secured by lines, the necessary changes of position being worked by means of winches. It is claimed that by this machine the material to be broken up into rock would be small enough that it can be lifted either with a grab or bucket dredgers, and no divers are required, consequently a great saving is effected. In the trial carried out yesterday some very hard material was operated upon, and the result was considered a great success. On board the Waterview refreshments were provided, and several toasts were submitted and acknowledged. Sir George Dibbs, in responding for "The Commerce and Industry of New South Wales," said they could no more do without English capital than they could do without air to breathe or water to drink. The class represented by the labour party in this country were more interested in the importation of English capital than any other body of men in the world. In regard to the Sydney Harbour Colliery Company every shilling of the capital of £300,000 would be needed before they gave the shareholders a penny; but at least £275,000 of it would be spent in labour, to say nothing of the enormous advantage which would follow.

WORKING AND FACTORY GIRLS' CLUB.

The general committee of this club met on Friday last. There were present—His Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen (in the chair), Hon. W. R. Campbell, Mr. E. M. Stephen, Mr. H. W. Hammond, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Guy Way, Mrs. Mrs. Villeneuve Smith, Mrs. Baile, Miss Macready, Miss Watson, and Miss Edwards (secretary). Apologies were received from Mr. A. E. Jaques and Mr. H. Irenchard for non-attendance. The report for the month showed that all meetings, classes, and services had been regularly held and well attended. Seven girls are reported to be without work, chiefly because they are untrained for domestic service. The girls' sick and relief fund had proved an immense boon to the girls when sick or without work. The women's branch has now 78 members, and the mothers' meetings in connection with it are largely attended, special thanks being accorded to Mrs. Holmes for her work in connection with these meetings. Up to date £24 10s had been paid to the women for grocery orders. All members now pay regularly into the fund, and few subscriptions being received from other sources. After reading a letter from Mr. Paterson, manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, saying that the directors had again promised to give an annual banquet to the members of the W. and G. Club, Miss Edwards was requested to convey the thanks of the committee to the directors of the company, and to fix the date for the banquet. The Hon. W. R. Campbell stated that St. James' Parish Hall would be available for the social evening for club girls and others on the 17th instant. It was announced that his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen had again offered to give his annual harbour excursion and picnic during the month of December at Clifton Gardens, all present being invited by Mr. Justice Stephen. Miss Edwards stated that as the appointed delegate she had attended the half-yearly meeting of the National Council of Women of New South Wales at the Town Hall on the 4th ultimo, and had read a paper on the foundation of work of the W. and F. G. Club, to be printed in the report of that society. That as the president's proxy, Miss Macdonald, M.A., had attended with her, and had read a paper on the necessity for domestic economy for girls attending the Public schools. The secretary was requested by his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen to write to Miss Georgina Edwards, now in London, and ask her to arrange for the design and purchase of badges for club members, to bear the motto of the club, chosen by the Countess of Jersey, their late patroness, "Work is worship." It was decided that the public annual meeting should be held this year at the club, and final arrangements were made.

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DESTRUCTION OF REFUSE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held yesterday under the presidency of the Mayor, at which the sole business was the consideration of the report of the city surveyor on the treatment and destruction of refuse.

Alderman Waine resumed the discussion in a speech in which he reviewed the history of the matter.

He was about to move a resolution, whereupon Alderman Matthew Harris rose and said that before they considered a resolution for the adoption of the report they should devote some attention to the questions—first, where they were to get the large sum of money required, and next the question of site.

Alderman John Harris contended that there was nothing whatever in the point of order taken by Alderman Matthew Harris.

The Mayor ruled that Alderman Waine was in order.

Alderman Waine then moved the following resolution:—"That so much of the city surveyor's report as recommends the erection of a six-cell destructor, at a cost not exceeding £10,000, and at a site in the city to be hereafter determined, be adopted."

Alderman John Harris said all were agreed in the desire to destroy the refuse of the city. Many of the citizens had complained of the intolerable nuisance occasioned by the refuse. All the aldermen would agree with the first proposition laid down by the city surveyor, namely,—"That it is necessary in the interest of the health and comfort and health to at once establish means for the destruction of house refuse by fire." Now the best thing they could do would be to adopt all but clause 6 of the report. He would omit clause 6, which read as follows:—"That it would be advantageous for the council to acquire and maintain stock and plant for carting, and erect such destructors as the council may decide to erect."

Alderman Jessep moved a further amendment providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of eight to consider the report of the city surveyor, and also the report of the Health Committee, which dealt with the subject of the destruction of refuse, and also to report upon the question of sites.

Alderman John Harris said it was the desire of a section of the council to shelve that matter. He withdrew his amendment in favour of that moved by Sir William Manning.

After further discussion, Alderman Jessep's amendment was negatived, and Alderman John Harris's amendment (suggested by Sir William Manning) adopted by the casting vote of the Mayor. On the question being put, a small number of aldermen were—Alderman Sir William Manning, Booth, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, J. Harris, Landers, and Waine; and the aldermen who voted against it were—Aldermen Beare, Buckle, M. Harris, Jeanneret, Jessep, Love, Small, and Taylor.

The Alderman were refreshments were provided, and several toasts were submitted and acknowledged. Sir George Dibbs, in responding for "The Commerce and Industry of New South Wales," said they could no more do without English capital than they could do without air to breathe or water to drink. The class represented by the labour party in this country were more interested in the importation of English capital than any other body of men in the world. In regard to the Sydney Harbour Colliery Company every shilling of the capital of £300,000 would be needed before they gave the shareholders a penny; but at least £275,000 of it would be spent in labour, to say nothing of the enormous advantage which would follow.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the board was held on Monday afternoon. There were present—The Hon. F. T. Humphery (in the chair), Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Reading, Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Miss Stephen, Miss Marks, Mrs. Mort, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Cecil Griffiths, Dr. Jenkins, Messrs. R. Teece, A. Robinson, H. W. Hammond, C. C. Griffiths, and H. C. Kent. Apologies were received from Mrs. Garran, Miss Belisario, and Mrs. Kent. The house committee's report for October stated that during the month there had been admitted to the general hospital 36, and to the diphtheria wards 11; discharged from the general hospital 28, and from the diphtheria wards 13; deaths in the general hospital 4, and in the diphtheria wards 3; and that there were remaining in the general hospital 91, and in the diphtheria wards 3; also that 756 out-patients had been treated (236 being new cases). The expenditure at the hospital during the month had been £261 8s 9d, and the receipts from patients' payments £34 19s 2d. The house committee reported the various movements of the nursing staff and what had been arranged in reference to certificates, and recommended a progressive small increase in nurses' salaries after the second year. It was resolved after discussion that the salaries should be at the rate of £30 per annum for first and second years, £35 per annum for third year, and £40 per annum for fourth year. The hon. treasurer's report showed a debtor balance of £842 9s 3d, against which there was still due a portion of the Government £ for £ subsidy. A donation resulting from a bazaar by Mrs. Moseley's pupils at Neutral Bay was reported. The hon. secretary announced that the committee connected with Mrs. Jefferis's and Mrs. Sly's cottage homes had decided, pending their re-establishment, to give the interest of certain invested funds as an annual donation to the hospital. Correspondence was read, including letters from the Sydney and Prince Alfred hospitals, and inquiries from the Newcastle Hospital. A special committee was appointed to consider and report to the next meeting upon the applications to be received for the post of matron.

SYDNEY INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

The monthly meeting of the committee was held in the board-room of the institution on the 4th instant. There were present Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. A. E. Tooth, Mr. T. F. Waller, Mr. Gossett Stephen, Mr. G. Sinclair, Mr. Thos. Buckland, Mr. John Keep, and the manager (Mr. H. Hedges). The house committee reported that they had inspected everything in order. Ladies' committee report read and the re-admission of a blind girl noted. The building committee submitted a progress report, and tenders had been called for. The manager reported the receipt of a cheque for £20 from the treasurer of the Jubilee Charity Carnival, and that the executive of that body had decided to hand over any surplus funds to the institution. It was also reported that a worker had served the term of his probation, and, as the report in this case was satisfactory, he was admitted and granted wages. An application was received from a blind boy for admission to the institution to learn a trade, and deferred for want of room.

LAW REPORT.

Wednesday, November 10.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

HOWARD AND ANOTHER v. M'INNES.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. E. H. Blunden, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict and for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four on August 30 and 31, was brought by the plaintiffs, trading as J. and C. Howard, against defendant, William M'Innes, to recover balance of account for a stripper and the price of a winnower supplied to the defendant, who is a farmer. Counsel stated that the plaintiffs, who are manufacturers and importers of agricultural implements, received an order from the defendant to supply him with a stripper and winnower, and the order was carried out. The plaintiffs, not having the make of winnower required by defendant, sent one by another manufacturer with a letter expressing the hope that it would do as well. Defendant did not ascertain that the winnower was not of the pattern ordered until the day after he received it, but he used it not only to assist a neighbouring farmer to harvest his crops, but to harvest his own crop. Subsequently he wrote to the plaintiffs stating that as the winnower was not the one he ordered he would not accept it or pay for it. The plaintiffs then sued him for the price of the winnower and the balance due on the stripper. As to the latter the defendant paid the amount claimed into court, but with regard to the winnower he pleaded that the implement was not as ordered, and that it was not fit for the work. His Honor, in summing up to the jury, said that the plaintiffs in writing to the defendant about the winnower made a new offer, and the question was whether the defendant's refusal to accept it was made within a reasonable time, on the facts as disclosed in evidence. The jury found a verdict for the defendant, and the plaintiffs now appealed on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and perverse. Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. H. M. Myers (agent for Mr. Richard Hall, of Cowra), appeared for the defendant to show cause.

The Court held that it was quite clear the verdict was an unreasonable one, and that the jury misunderstood what they had to try.

Rule absolute for a new trial with costs; costs of the previous trial to abide the event.

Mr. Justice Stephen: If the parties are well advised they will not trouble Judge and jury again.

KELLY v. "DAILY TELEGRAPH" NEWSPAPER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. E. H. Gardner, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict found for the defendants, and for a new trial. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, appeared for the defendants to show cause. The action, which was one brought by Joseph Kelly, a watchmaker and jeweller, against the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company to recover damages for alleged libel, was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four on August 31 last. The libel complained of was contained in an article published in the defendants' newspaper on February 19 last under the heading "Seizure of a Coining Apparatus," and purporting to describe the circumstances under which Kelly was arrested. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, and the plaintiff now moved for a rule nisi on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence.

Mr. Armstrong said in arguing the matter on behalf of the plaintiff that the whole point for the Court to consider was whether it was an unreasonable thing to say that the words conveyed no imputation upon the plaintiff, it being admitted that they were words spoken of the plaintiff. As the law lie stood in New South Wales the argument would be the same whether the words complained of were absolutely true or absolutely false, but taking it that the whole of the article was absolutely false could it reasonably be said that there was nothing in it imputing anything to the plaintiff. It could not be reasonably said, then there must be a rule absolute to set the verdict aside and for a new trial. There was no attempt to show that the article did not apply to the plaintiff, and there was no attempt made to argue the defendants' counsel had not set out defamatory of the plaintiff, and that being so the verdict of the jury must be admitted to be wrong. The attitude of the defendant's counsel was entirely outside the question of defamation, and he insisted that the article was privileged. That was the only case put before the jury by the defendant's counsel. Now, the only ground upon which the jury, as a matter of law, could have found for the defendants was that this article was not defamatory.

The Chief Justice: Do I understand that the defendants admitted that the article was defamatory, but that it was privileged?

Mr. Armstrong: Yes.

Mr. Wise: That is not so, your Honor.

Mr. Armstrong said that Mr. Wise in his address to the jury made no suggestion or hinted that the article was not defamatory, and his Honor in summing up said it was not contended that the article was not defamatory; and then his Honor proceeded to deal with the question of the privilege that had been suggested.

The Chief Justice: I cannot see how the article can be said not to be defamatory.

Mr. Justice Cohen: It seems to me, subject to what Mr. Wise may say, that the fair reading of the article is that Kelly was engaged in the manufacture of *bogus* sovereigns.

Mr. Armstrong said that was so, and therefore the verdict of the jury was more than unreasonably wrong—it was demonstrably wrong. His learned friend placed before the jury a point which he ought not to have submitted to the jury, and his Honor Judge in summing up dealt with it very summarily, but the jury were misled by the learned counsel's eloquence into returning a verdict for the defendants on the contention that the article was privileged.

The Chief Justice: Although in a case of libel the question of libel or no libel is for the jury, still if it is clear to the Court on the evidence that the article is defamatory the jverdict will be set aside. I do not suppose that Mr. Wise will contest that.

Mr. Wise: No, your Honor I do not contest the proposition stated in that way. But I shall contend upon authority that the Court will be much more slow to set aside the verdict of the jury in a case of libel than in any other case.

The Chief Justice: The Court must clearly see that the article is defamatory before it will interfere with the verdict.

Mr. Wise: The case of Parminter v. Coupland, M. and W., is an authority for the position I take up, and the decision in that case has been followed in our own case of Christie v. Robertson.

Mr. Justice Stephen: I did not direct the jury that the words were actionable. I preferred to leave it to their independent judgment.

Mr. Armstrong: Then there was the case of Levy v. Walker, reported in 10 Chancery, Higham. In that case there was a lot of doggrel verse referring to the adventures of a court bailiff, and the jury found for the defendant. The plaintiff asked for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence, and the judge said—"If the jury were to be made judges of the law as well as of fact, parties would be always liable to suffer from arbitrary decisions. In the present case the jury have made themselves the judges of the law, and have found against it. The publication is undoubtedly a libel. It imputes misbehaviour to the plaintiff, holding him up in a most ridiculous light, and it has been frequently and long held by all the Judges in Westminster Hall that when such is the case the parties have been libelled. But here the jury took on themselves to find a verdict on the law of the case in direct defiance of the Judge, and I am therefore of opinion that their verdict should be set aside." The law there was the same as that laid down in Bennett v. the Australian Newspaper Company. There were, of course, cases in which where the verdict was for the plaintiff the Court would not set aside on the ground that the libel was uttered at a time when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured, but there was no such plea here. In the cases of Christie v. Robertson there was an important public interest involved, being a municipal contest, which was decided. Then the case of Darby v. Reid was also a strong one, and it would be found reported in 1. Legge, page 704. There the defendant had uttered slanders against the plaintiff, and the jury found that the words were spoken upon an occasion when the plaintiff's character was not likely to be injured, and the Court said that it had power to set aside the verdict on the ground that it was against evidence. The Court entered into the consideration whether the facts were such as to justify the verdict, but they did not draw the deduction between a libel of this kind and a libel or slander in any other case. He contended that every word of the article here was necessarily defamatory of the plaintiff, and that the words published in the summary of the paper of the 19th February were also defamatory. With the exception of the statement that counterfeit coin was found in the plaintiff's possession the rest of the article was false.

The Chief Justice: It has was taken to the police court charged with having some connection with coining, and the newspaper stated that he was charged with having possession of spurious coins?

Mr. Armstrong: That might not make much difference, but the charge stated in the article here and the actual charge are entirely different.

The Chief Justice: Are newspapers to be subject to an action for libel because they make a mistake and state the wrong charge? If a man is charged with maliciously wounding another and the newspaper states that he was charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, is the paper to be held responsible for that?

Mr. Armstrong: It would be difficult to say, but here every statement in the article is inaccurate and misleading. The newspaper instead of reporting the evidence correctly wrote as if the plaintiff must be a guilty man.

Mr. Wise, on behalf of the defendants, said that if he were content to get the rule discharged on the ground that the words were not defamatory, or that the article was privileged, he was also open to him, that inasmuch as the jury must have found the report to be true any new trial would only result in a nominal verdict, and that the amount at issue, therefore, would be so small that the Court would not put the parties to the expense of a new trial, his task would be very easy, and he should occupy the Court for a very short time. But his instructions were to go further and ask for the decision of the Court as he asked for the determination of the jury upon the question whether or not it was not open to any

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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. VICTORIA.

THE VISITORS WIN BY TWO WICKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The match between Stoddart's combination and an eleven representing Victoria, which was commenced on Saturday, was brought to a well-fought-out finish to-day, and resulted in favour of the visitors by two wickets. From start to finish the match was characterised by high-class work in all departments of the game, and as far as the weather and the wicket were concerned by an equality of conditions. While the Englishmen were entitled to congratulations upon their well earned victory, a victory which at one stage of the day's play seemed slipping from their grasp, the Victorians are no less entitled to congratulations upon having pushed their redoubtable opponents so closely, and upon their grim determination not to relax a single effort until the last ball had been bowled. The form shown by the Englishmen in this match augurs well for the success of the tour. They have not yet shaken down to the conditions of life in Australia, and several of them have obviously not yet "struck form," but it is safe to say that after playing another match or two it will be freely conceded that Mr. Stoddart is leading one of the most formidable combinations that have yet visited these colonies. The keenness of the public in the match just concluded was shown by the attendance. The play to-day was watched by 9000 persons, and the entrance fees totalled £307, thus raising the aggregate attendance for the four days to 56,723, and the gate receipts to £2226 6s 6d. The match was concluded at a quarter past 5, and the visitors left the Spencer-street station at half-past 7 by special train for Sydney.

When the stumps were drawn last evening the Victorians had lost nine wickets for 242, with M'Michael (20) and Johns (17) in possession of the wickets. They resumed batting at five minutes past 11 this morning to the bowling of Richardson and Hearne, but did not give much trouble. M'Michael added 5 to his overnight score, when Johns was given out lbw to Richardson, and the innings closed for 247, with M'Michael 25 not out. The task of making the 304 runs necessary to win was commenced by the Englishmen at 25 minutes to 12. M'Laren and Mason opened the batting, and Trumble and Trott had charge of the bowling operations. The scoring was slow, but the batsmen played the bowling with confidence, and the spectators prepared themselves for a long partnership. M'Laren had just got into double figures when Trott found a weak spot in his defence, and shifted the off stump. 1-10-15. Mason was joined by Ranjitsinhji, who came to the wicket amidst applause. After remaining comparatively little, but the partnership of Worrall and Harry, and later that of the two last men, M'Michael and Johns, caused a fairly respectable total to be registered, and as before-mentioned the 304 required to win was thought to be a little too great a task under the circumstances, of course everything depended upon the wicket. If it would last the nine first-class batsmen—although not yet in their best form—ought to be able to get the runs. The sequel shows that after many fluctuations the Englishmen were equal to their task. In the batting Mason remained at the wicket, and Roche went in to bowl in place of Trott, and at 53 Giller relieved Trumble. The batsmen were not troubled by the change. Mason put Roche through the slips for 4, and Ranjitsinhji responded with a couple of fine off-drives, and Giller's first over realised 8, which added 6 to his total. At 76 M'Leod relieved Roche in order that the latter might go on at Giller's end. M'Leod commenced with a maiden. The first of Roche's next over was lifted by Ranjitsinhji to the fence, bringing 50 opposite his name, and making the total 94, of which Mason had made 32. At 95 Roche was relieved by Trumble, and Mason welcomed the newcomer by lifting him to the fence, bringing the century up. The Indian had made 60 when he gave a difficult chance to Trumble off M'Leod, but the offer was not accepted. Mason set out to force the pace a bit, while Ranjitsinhji slowed down. The latter added only five runs when he was given out leg before to Trumble. 2-94-116. The retiring batsman had been over and 15 minutes at the wickets, and hit five fours. His batted in a manner which justified the great reputation which had preceded him. Mason (42), was joined by Hayward. The newcomer opened his score by lifting Trumble to the on for three. At 122 Trott relieved M'Leod, and at the conclusion of the over the players rejoined for lunch, Mason having 44 to his credit, and Hayward 3.

When play was resumed at a quarter past 2 Hayward got a couple by cutting Trott, but reaching out to the third he had the ball over his wicket, and Johns, 3-5-124. Druce next became associated with Mason. The latter raised his score to 47 when he narrowly escaped being stumped by Johns off Trott. Druce hit out merrily too, and the score was quickly taken to 150, when Giller came on to the attack in place of Trumble. Druce lifted his first to the fence for 4, and sent the next to deep-leg for 2. With 163 on the board M'Leod relieved Trott, and before the scorer was again troubled Druce was smartly caught by Johns off Giller. Storer joined Mason (55), was joined by Stoddart, who played the remainder of Giller's over. Mason, after being somewhat pushed by several balls from M'Leod, got one away for a single, and followed this up with a single at Giller's expense. This brought the English captain opposite Giller, and the former's first offering was lifted into the hands of Trott at point. 5-0-16-3. The game had now reached a critical stage. Wainwright joined Mason, and opened with 4 at M'Leod's expense, for three of which he was indebted to an overthrow. Mason responded with a couple of fine drives off Giller, and a moment later he had the misfortune to lose his partner, who was caught at the wickets by Johns off M'Leod. 6-6-178. Everything now depended upon the partnership of Storer, who made 71 not out in the first innings, and Mason. Both batsmen played cautiously, taking no risks, and the field was so keenly on the alert that the rate of scoring slowed down considerably. Mason drove M'Leod to the on for 3, bringing 190 on the board, and 70 opposite his name. Storer next pulled M'Leod for 4, and a moment later Mason is going for a 3, narrowly escaped being run out. The spectators raised a cheer as 200 was hoisted, of which Mason had made 77 and Storer 10. At 204 Roche relieved M'Leod. Mason drove him to the off for a single, and at the same time completed his 50, and cut the succeeding ball past point for 1. With 83 opposite his name Mason, with his thoughts intent upon the coveted century now within his reach, resolutely refrained from attempting to score off any but loose balls. Never once during the day showed the bowlers no mercy. Trumble went on in place of Giller. At 219 Mason drove his second ball for a single. Storer got 3 off the next, and Mason lifted the last of the over to the fence, bringing 50 opposite Storer's name. After some moments Mason drove one of Trumble's hard balks to the bowler, but the catch was not held. Storer lifted Roche to log for 3. Mason got 2 off the next with a clean drive and put the succeeding ball deep to leg for 4. Storer got a 1 and a couple of 2's off Trumble's next over, and Mason with a drive for 2 at the same bowler's expense secured the coveted three figures, for which he had been batting 2 hours and 50 minutes. Trott now relieved Roche and Harry went on vice Trumble, but at the 1 o'clock adjournment the partnership still held good, the board showing six wickets for 230, of which Mason had made 107 not out.

Play was resumed at 20 minutes past 1. Trott bowled to Mason, and the first ball was lifted to leg, where Mitchell (who was fielding as a substitute for M'Michael) should have easily taken a catch. Mason did not give a second chance. Both he and Storer batted very warily, and runs came slowly in twos and singles. The bowlers were putting all their skill into their work, and the fielding was smart and accurate. The score was taken to 234, when Roche went on in place of Trumble. A couple of overs later Storer was caught napping and thrown out. 7-47-288. Hirst filled the vacancy and scored 7, when he was caught by Graham off Roche. 8-7-298. Six runs were wanting to win, and Mason, with the assistance of Hearne, soon had them to their credit, the latter getting at a quarter past 3 with eight down for 305—Mason 125, and Hearne 1 not out. The Englishmen thus won by two wickets. Mason played a grand innings, and was heartily cheered and congratulated.

The following are the scores:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

M'Leod, c Stoddart, b Hearne	...	63
Worrall, Wainwright, b Hearne	...	29
Trott, c Hirst, b Richardson	...	25
Graham, c Richardson, b Hayward	...	33
Druce, c Mason, b Richardson	...	88
Giller, c Mason, b Hearne	...	22
M'Michael, lb w, b Richardson	...	1
Harry, b Hearne	...	18
Johns, c Richardson, b Hearne	...	0
Trumble, not out	...	21
Roche, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	2
Total	...	306

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson, 296 balls, 127 runs, 7 maidens, 4 wickets; Hirst, 96 balls, 38 runs, 2 maidens; Hearne, 240 balls, 61 runs, 20 maidens, 5 wi kets; Wainwright, 66 balls, 47 runs, 2 maidens; Hayward, 54 balls, 31 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

M'Laren, b Roche	...	26
Mason, c Trumble, b Roche	...	107
Hayward, c M'Michael, b Trumble	...	7
Ranjitsinhji, c Trumble, b Trott	...	11
Stoddart, c Trumble, b Trott	...	36
Storer, c Johns, b Trott	...	71
Wainwright, run out	...	14
Storer, not out	...	71
Hirst, c Worrall, b Trumble	...	36
Hearne, b Trumble	...	2
Richardson, b Trumble	...	4
Sundries	...	9
Total	...	250

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble, 392 balls, 93 runs, 10 maidens, 4 wickets; Roche, 198 balls, 60 runs, 15 maidens, 2 wickets; Trott, 114 balls, 52 runs, 3 maidens, 3 wickets; Giller, 84 balls, 34 runs; M'Leod, 24 balls, 12 runs; Druce, 6 balls, 4 runs. Trott bowled one wide.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

Worrall, b Richardson	...	83
M'Leod, c Storer, b Hearne	...	14
H. Trott, c Storer, b Hayward	...	12
Druce, c Mason, b Hayward	...	5
Graham, b Hayward	...	25
Giller, b Hayward	...	2
Harry, c Wainwright, b Richardson	...	50
Trumble, run out	...	3
Roche, c Richardson, b Hayward	...	0
M'Michael, not out	...	25
Johns, lbw, b Richardson	...	17
Byes 3, leg-byes 3, no balls 5	...	11
Total	...	247

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson, 200 balls, 71 runs, 10 maidens, 3 wickets; 1 no ball; Hearne, 166 balls, 44 runs, 12 maidens, 1 wicket; Hirst, 102 balls, 31 runs, 8 maidens, 1 no ball; Hayward, 150 balls, 66 runs, 5 maidens, 5 wickets, 3 no balls; Wainwright, 30 balls, 24 runs.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

M'Laren, b Trott	...	10
Mason, not out	...	128
Ranjitsinhji, lbw, b Trumble	...	64
Hayward, st Johns, b Trott	...	5
Druce, c Jones, b Giller	...	26
Stoddart, c Trott, b Giller	...	0
Wainwright, c Johns, b M'Leod	...	6
Storer, run out	...	47
Hirst, c Graham, b Roche	...	7
Hearne, not out	...	4
Sundries	...	8
Eight wickets for	...	305

Bowling Analysis.—Trumble, 174 balls, 85 runs, 3 maidens, 1 wicket; 1 wide; Trott, 150 balls, 60 runs, 6 maidens, 2 wickets; Roche, 118 balls, 55 runs, 5 maidens, 1 wicket; Giller, 80 balls, 52 runs, 2 maidens, 2 wickets; M'Leod, 102 balls, 27 runs, 7 maidens, 1 wicket; Harry, 8 balls, 2 runs.

NOTES ON THE PLAY.

The match just concluded has proved a remarkably interesting one from the time the first ball was bowled to the cheering proclaiming victory for the Englishmen. It was generally thought that Victoria at the present moment was not in a position to place a really first-class team in the field, and that it would also be found that she was in a parlous condition with regard to bowlers. We have become so much accustomed to attaching great importance to fast bowling that it was considered, with the from-slow-to-medium bowling opposed to them the Englishmen would amass a gigantic score, but the result shows how far both of these anticipations were at sea. It is of course impossible to say what any batsman from the best to the worst is worth, but no one would expect Richardson or Hearne to offer much resistance. They are admittedly not to be counted as batsmen, and when it came to their turn to defend, their supporters would not feel confident of the result, therefore the two-wickets margin that gave the victory to the visitors in point of runs, was a very narrow one, and while the Englishmen are to be congratulated on having played a grand uphill game, and that too at a time when the wicket had reached its fourth day, and consequently had been subjected to much wear and tear. The Victorians are also entitled to much praise for their efforts to stave off defeat—though this was unsuccessful. Public interest was well sustained throughout the contest. Indeed, it is doubtful if ever so much anxiety was felt in Sydney as to the result of a match between an English Eleven and another colony. The first day's play showed that the Victorians had made a very good start against the bowling of the Englishmen, and with 275 and only five wickets accounted for, it was naturally expected that the score would reach close upon the fourth century, even after a reasonable discount had been allowed for the tail end. But the following day saw a collapse—the remaining five yielding but 32 runs, the total of 307 was thought to be not nearly enough; but again a surprise was in store, for the previously almost-despised Victorian bowling possessed sufficient merit to dispose of the visitors with a minority of 56—not a great one, certainly, but, as it turned out, one that almost lost the match for the Englishmen. The opening of the second innings of the Victorians caused many a flutter in the breasts of the onlookers. The wicket fell much too fast for their liking. M'Leod, Trott, Druce, Graham, and Giller yielded comparatively little, but the partnership of Worrall and Harry, and later that of the two last men, M'Michael and Johns, caused a fairly respectable total to be registered, and as before-mentioned the 304 required to win was thought to be a little too great a task under the circumstances, of course everything depended upon the wicket. If it would last the nine first-class batsmen—although not yet in their best form—ought to be able to get the runs. The sequel shows that after many fluctuations the Englishmen were equal to their task. In the batting Mason remained at the wicket, and Roche went in to bowl in place of Trott, and at 53 Giller relieved Trumble. The batsmen were not troubled by the change. Mason put Roche through the slips for 4, and Ranjitsinhji responded with a couple of fine off-drives, and Giller's first over realised 8, which added 6 to his total. At 76 M'Leod relieved Roche in order that the latter might go on at Giller's end. M'Leod commenced with a maiden. The first of Roche's next over was lifted by Ranjitsinhji to the fence, bringing 50 opposite his name, and making the total 94, of which Mason had made 32. At 95 Roche was relieved by Trumble, and Mason welcomed the newcomer by lifting him to the fence, bringing the century up. The Indian had made 60 when he gave a difficult chance to Trumble off M'Leod, but the offer was not accepted. Mason set out to force the pace a bit, while Ranjitsinhji slowed down. The latter added only five runs when he was given out leg before to Trumble. 2-94-116. The retiring batsman had been over and 15 minutes at the wickets, and hit five fours. His batted in a manner which justified the great reputation which had preceded him. Mason (42), was joined by Hayward. The newcomer opened his score by lifting Trumble to the on for three. At 122 Trott relieved M'Leod, and at the conclusion of the over the players rejoined for lunch, Mason having 44 to his credit, and Hayward 3.

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H.M.S. Razzel, for Jervis Bay.
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Clutha, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
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Ranelagh, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Barrabool, s., for Queensland ports.
Guthrie, s., for Melbourne.
Wendouree, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Kadina, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Darius, s., for Madras, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 11.

Warrnambool, s., for Capetown and London, via ports; Monmuir, s., for Hongkong, via ports; Birkgrafe, s., for Noumea, Suva, and Lovoka; Chancellor, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie, via ports; Koonya, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 10.

Warrnambool, s., 3513 tons, Captain J. Brodie, for Capetown and London, via ports. Passengers—Miss Green, Mr. Green, Dr. Hall, Mrs. Hall, and 5 in the steerage.

Guthrie, s., 2338 tons, Captain Hugh Craig, for Melbourne, with part original cargo. Passengers—Misses Boyce and Playford, Mr. Gwyn, Mr. Osborne.

Wendouree, s., 1840 tons, Captain F. Sherriff, for Adelaide, via Catherine Hill Bay and Newcastle.

Darius, s., 3283 tons, Captain W. Frith, for Madras and Bombay, via Melbourne. Passengers—Miss E. Patrickson, Mrs. Frith.

Anglian, s., 2150 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hart, Young, Mackie, Jones, Misses Holbrook (2), F. Colebrook, Rev. J. Bowes, Messrs. D. Mitchell, E. P. Stein, Hart, Dyer, E. J. Young, Bennett, F. M'Isaac, A. Stapleton, Utting, Gentles, J. Schweiger, T. H. Molan, E. Sutherland, J. S. Larke, S. Holbrook, J. A. Young, Brown, F. Applegate, J. Kronfield, H. C. Dukes, H. Wilkinson, J. Collins, Mackie, Nawanal Nawal Jung and wife, Masters J. Jones and Holbrook, and 30 in the steerage.

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Cintra, s., 1959 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames MacPherson, Crain, Nevill, G. B. Ryder, F. Ridley, J. Hicks, Misses B. Oldenburg, Nevill (2), Messrs. M'Alister, S. Macphail, T. Gissorne, R. Clarke, R. B. Nevill, G. O. Nevill, J. M'Ilroy, B. Hoekstresser, A. E. M'Adam, H. Thompson, T. G. Dwyer, A. S. Williams, F. J. Woodland, Smith, J. Hicks, Bonfield, B. J. S. Hyslop, A. Ross, Cameron, and 25 in the steerage.

Kadina, s., 2760 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Tekapo, s., 1705 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Launceston and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Mesdames Lowther, Allen-Hines, Jones, Thomas and 2 children, Kavanagh, Rose-Innes, Rowthorne, Emery, Misses Lowther, Loane, Kavanagh, Barclay, Whittaker, Woodhill, Cohen, Bikor, Henry, Messrs. R. Gooding, Trainbath, Amer, E. Cooper, Clarke, Hart, Casbolt, Emery, Crawford, Harper, Vincent, F. Roy, N. V. Rock, Kavanagh, W. H. Yates, D. Sullivan, Hardy, Caddie, Phelong, Roy, H. E. Schott, F. Debenham, G. Blackhouse, E. Chevers, Gillon, L. Levy, J. Lomargan, B. G. Thompson, Solomon, and 7 in the steerage.

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COASTERS OUTWARD.—November 10.

Cosmon, schooner, Captain W. Lelliott, for Tweed River; Shannon, schooner, Captain W. Radcliffe, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—November 10.

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November 11.

Trafalgar, ship, from London: 993 packages paint, 1216 packages whiteland, 426 drums 18 barrels and 464 packages oil, 1950 half-chests and 625 packages gunpowder, 247 packages druggists' goods, 400 cases and 10 hogsheads beer, 175 cases and 47 casks whisky, 12 quarter-casks and 3 hogsheads rum, 200 cases brandy, 100 packages gin, 25 cases twine, 495 packages hardware and ironware, 178 bales 38 reels and 116 packages paper, 76 packages bolts and nuts, 20 packages blacking, 6410 sacks weights, 17 cases and 1 keg matcher, 28 grindstones, 29 bolleys, 5 bales hessians, 12 quarter-casks wine, 62 tanks malt, 100 cases sardines, 7 tanks seed, 100 tons old railway chairs, 370 bulls wool, 30 nettings, 600 packages pickles and vinegar, 45 cases bedsteads, 503 cases fish, 19 packages safety fuse, 45 packages furniture, 676 packages oilstores, 11 casks chain, 48 bundles sheet bands, 18 copper bars, 100 casks cement, 167 casks whiting, 10 cases perambulators, 15 cases stationery, 40 kegs nails, 1100 bars and 176 bundles iron, 110 cases provisions, 115 cases fourcloth, 90 cases cartridges, 16 cases safety cartridges, 48 cases caps, cartridges, and cartridge cases, 28 axle arms and boxes, 126 rails, 60 packages colour, 28 packages plough parts, 1200 oven tiles, 26 bundles fishplates, 70 tones weights, 61 bundles shovels, 54 tue irons, 9846 packages merchandise, and sundries

EXPORTS.—November 10.

Darius, s., for Madras and Bombay: 20 horses, 75 tons hay, 50 bags chaff, 490 bags bran.

Anglian, s., for Auckland: 25 cases soap, 849 cases oilmongery, 16 cases drapery, 4 cases lampware, 3 cases carbon bisulphide, 5 cases tiles, 75 cases turpentine, 5 cases fancy goods, 4 cases sewing machines, 5 cases mats, 5 cases cassidy, 5 cases stoves, 6 cases books, 5 cases metal, 2 cases cigars, 184 cases fruit, 20 cases tin plates, 137 cases oil, 52 cases pegs, 4 cases machinery, 12 cases currants, 186 packages tallow, 12 cases sultanas, 5 sacks tar, 15 bales flour, 5 bales corks, 4 bundles shafts, 2 cases glass, 37 reels lead rod, 1178 bellows, 12 sacks coal dust, 105 ingots tin, 10 quarter-casks spirit, 12 bales sole packs, 292 bags bottles, 4 bundles metal, 4 horse stones, 73 drums marking oil, 490 bags bonedust, 1000 sacks manure, 15 drums soda, 330 sacks bones, 47 bales kapok, 5 bales flock, 66 bars iron, 87 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Illawarra, ship, for London: 3360 bales wool, 150 bales and 92 bags gluepieces, 127 bales rags, 98 bales ropes, 14 bales canvas, 25 bales leather, 21 bales sheepskins, 13 bales furskins, 216 casks tallow, 2300 cases meats, 1000 bags rice, 10,497 pieces timber, 7544 bags copra, 83 sacks gum, 30,900 horns, 714 tons bones, 5½ tons pith, 21 packages sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: November 10, Burwah, s., from Sydney; Rob Roy, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: November 10, Lady Musgrave, s., for Bundaberg; Fitzroy, s., Leura, s., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrivals: November 10, Konowarra, s., from Rockhampton; Karaweera, s., from Bundaberg; Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane. Departure: November 10, Konowarra, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: November 10, Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane. Departure: November 10, Flamang, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: November 10, Arrawatta, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departure: November 10, Kendal Castle, s., for Sydney.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: November 9, Butehaire, s., from London, via ports.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrived: November 9, Hindustan, s., from Melbourne. November 10, Prince Robert, from Nanaimo barque, from Port Pirie; Timaru, s., Newcastle; Lahore, s., and Sophia Ann, s., from Sydney; Monowai, s., from Dunedin. Departures: November 10, Premier, ketch, Timaru, s., Lahore, s., Sophia Ann, s., Savonia, s., and Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: November 10, Kallatina, s., for Sydney. The steamers Tomki and Macleay passed north, and the schooner Waterlily south.

CAPE HILAND.—Passed: November 10, Easby, s., at 6.35 a.m., Melbourne, s., at 11.15 a.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 10, Cassina, s., from Adelaide; Australia, R.M.S., from Sydney; Balimba, s., from Fremantle; Austral, R.M.S., from London. Departures: November 10, Frederick der Grosse, s., Australral, R.M.S., and Ville du Coulat, s., for Sydney; Perregrina, s., for Sydney; Gabo, s., for Western Australia; Talune, s., for New Zealand, via Hobart.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: Cintra, s., from Hobart; Wilgarra, s., from Fremantle; Rockton, s., from Sydney. Departures: November 10, Era, s., for Melbourne; Gruba, R.M.S., for London; Augsburg, s., Willowra, s., Bunisyong, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: November 10, Friendship (s. at 5.40 p.m., Merlin in at 6 p.m. Passed: November 10, a schooner-rigged steamer with black funnel at 5 p.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: November 10, Tomki, s., at 10 a.m., and Macleay, s., at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: November 10, Friendship, s., at 9.15 a.m.; Eliza Allen, schooner, at 9.40 a.m.; Oakland, s., at 10.35 a.m., for Sydney. 1400 on bar and 9ft. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: November 10, Kallatina, s., at 2.40 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: November 10, Western, schooner, at 1 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: November 10, Augusta, s., at 11 a.m., north; a barquentine, painted white, at 4.14 p.m., south; Electra, at 5.45 p.m., south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: November 10, Burrawong, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: November 10, Rosedale, s., at 7.15 a.m., and Empress of India, schooner, at 8 a.m., for Sydney; Euroka at 6.30 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: November 10, City of Grafton, s., at 2.18 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: November 10, Billie Barlow, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: November 10, Coraki, s., at 9.45 a.m., for Sydney; Annie at 6.40 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: November 10, Express, s., at 7 a.m., Forest Queen, ketch, at 8.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 10, Coraki, s., at 2 p.m., and Rosedale, s., at 2.20 p.m., south; man-of-war at 2 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: November 10, Joker, ketch, and Jane, schooner, at 11 a.m., south; Coraki at 4.15 p.m., south; a ketch at 4.15 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: November 10, Blaroo, s., at 11.30 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: November 10, Wyong, s., at 1.14 p.m. Departures: November 10, Kate, s., at 12.10 p.m.; Iona, ketch, at 10 a.m.; Thersen, ketch, at 10.34 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: November 10, Allowrie at 5.45 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: November 10, Allowrie at 7.15 p.m. for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 10, Hally Bayley, schooner, at 1 p.m., from Sydney; Bega at 9 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: November 10, Bega, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: November 9, Melbourne, s., at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: November 10, Illawarra, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney; Coomonderry at 6.40 p.m.

EDEN.—Departure: November 10, Allowrie, s., at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 10, H.M.S. Orlando at 5 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 10, Easby, s., at 6.35 a.m., and Melbourne, s., at 10.10 a.m., north; a barque at 5.30 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: November 10, Despatch, s., at 8.40 a.m., Aramac, s., at 8.40 a.m., Port Stephens, s., at 4.15 p.m. Passed outwards: November 10, a man-of-war at 1.40 a.m., a man-of-war at 2.5 a.m., a man-of-war at 4.10 a.m., Lizard, H.M.S., at 6.50 a.m., Glenora, s., at 9.50 a.m.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: November 9, Robert Burns, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: November 10, Grafton, s., at 2 p.m., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: November 9, La Hogue, s., from Western Australia. Departures: November 9, Afridi, s., for Sydney; Gunaka, s., for Adelaide.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: November 10, R.M.S. Orotu, at 1.40 p.m.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: November 10, Marloo, s., from Adelaide; Kalgoorlie, s., at 9 a.m., from Eastern colonies.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: November 9, Snowdon, barque, at 9.55 a.m., from New York. Departure: November 8, Scottish Hero, s., at 7.45 p.m., for Newcastle.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·92.
Average for 38 years from January 1 to October 31, 43·85.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1897, to November 10, 39·61.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·083.
Temperature.—Maximum, 72°2; minimum, 59·4.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 64.

STATE OF HARBOURS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·97; Geraldton, 30·00; Perth, 29·75; Esperance Bay, 29·73; Eucla, 29·64; Streaky Bay, 29·64; Adelaide, 29·72; Robe, 29·69; Portland, 29·72; Melbourne, 29·92; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 29·98; Cape St. George, 30·03; Sydney, 30·08; Newcastle, 30·11; Port Macquarie, 30·11; Clarence Heads, 30·09; Brisbane, 30·10; Rockhampton, 30·08; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 29·96.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and hot throughout.

Western Australia.—Generally overcast to showery in the south.

South Australia.—Fine and very hot, dusty and unpleasant.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and hot generally.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally, and at Southport showery.

Queensland.—Fine and clear generally, cloudy in the south-east.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and hot.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear in the north and central parts, showery in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate in the south-west.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 6in.; Balranald, 5ft. 10in.; Bingara, 1ft. 10in.; Bookpal, 3ft. 7in.; Bourke, 18ft. 7in., Brewarrina, 12ft.; falling; Bunbaiong, 2ft. 4in.; Euston, 18ft. 4in.; Gundagai, 4ft. 2in., falling; Gundabri, 3ft. 11in., falling; Hillston, 1ft. 8in.; Louth, 15ft. 3in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 13ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, 14ft. 6in., falling; Moulamein, 4ft. 6in.; Mungundi, 7ft., falling; Pooncarie, 12ft. 4in.; Tilpa, 12ft. 9in., rising; Tocumwal, 6ft. 11in., falling; Waggy Waggy, 3ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 12ft. 11in.; Wilcannia, 17ft. 2in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 15ft., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 16ft., falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Tweed Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Tuggerah Hill Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea, slight.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fresh N.E winds on the coast; fresh northerly inland; weather fine and hot. Rain is falling in Western Australia, but the outlook for rain in this colony is not promising.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cool change setting in; unsettled, disturbed, and squally weather from westward. Some electric disturbances likely; indications at present for only coastal showers.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine but hot, with strong northerly winds, veering to W. generally, with cloudy but unsettled weather; moderate sea.—F. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; great heat in north-west, but the disturbances "Vaniah" and "Gareb" will shortly cause thunderstorms and capricious rain over the south-east and strong S.W. squalls, with rain, between Perth, Albany, and Bucla; rising seas over the Bight.

Northern Territory.—Fine, with intervening electric disturbances and capricious showers under the monsoon caused "Vaniah;" strong N.W. winds near the Queensland border with thunderstorms.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout; squally and cloudy, with capricious thunderstorms and rain following under "Vaniah" and the Antarctic disturbance "Gareb;" rising seas west from Cape Borda.

Queensland.—Unsettled and unpleasant; great heat in central, northern, and western parts; sporadic rain and electric disturbance approaching under the monsoon caused "Vaniah;" prevailing winds between north-east and north-west; seas slight.

Victoria (also Tasmania).—Moderately fine but cloudy, with capricious thunderstorms and rain following under "Vaniah" and the Antarctic disturbance "Gareb;" rising seas west from Cape Borda.

New Zealand.—A fine-weather wave will shortly be experienced.

The centre of the Antarctic disturbance "Gareb" is 600 miles south from Bucla. The centre of the monsoonal disturbance "Vaniah" is 300 miles north-west from Alice Springs. Conditions are suspicious between Torres Straits and Cocos.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 11.

Sun rises at 4.47, sets at 6.31; Moon, 8.30 p.m., 8.18 a.m.; Mercury, 4.54 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Venus, 4.56 a.m., 4.36 p.m.; Mars, 4.58 a.m., 6.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.45 a.m., 2.47 p.m.; Saturn, 5.38 a.m., 7.27 p.m.

New moon, 24th.; full moon, 9th.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.2 a.m., 9.32 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Mezumair, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 9 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—La Perouse, noon.
Montague Island.—Koonya, noon.
Noumea and Fiji.—Birkgrafe, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Prinz-Regent Leitpold, 4.30 p.m.
New Britain and Solomon Islands.—Chittoor, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
Straban, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Forster and Tuncurry.—Express, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Jaluit (Marshall Islands).—Felix Rene, 9 a.m.
New Britain.—Nikumaroro, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z., direct.—Monowai, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Chili, via Wellington.—Rimutaka, noon.
Rio Janiero, via Wellington.—Mamari, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Straban, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Meeanderry, 9.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Cooee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence par Victoria, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Victoria, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Deisbrough, 2 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 5.30 p.m.
Carcoar River.—City of Grafton, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1897.

The match between Stoddart's English Eleven and Victoria ended yesterday. The Englishmen won by two wickets and four runs.

To-morrow the English cricketers will begin a match against New South Wales on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

In the Legislative Council yesterday the second reading of the Vegetation Diseases Bill was negatived by 18 votes to 9. The Federation Representative Allowance Bill and the Crown Lands Bill were read the second time.

The Crown Lands Bill was taken into committee, but upon clause 1 being negatived progress was reported.

In the Legislative Assembly yester

Darlington, who was in the locality, administered oil to the child, and Mrs. Beaumont immediately afterwards set out with it for the Balmain Cottage Hospital, but death took place before the institution was reached.

A BOY DROWNED AT ANNANDALE.—Yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock a boy named Robert William Estens, aged 5½ years, was drowned in a waterhole in Young-street, Annandale. It appears that the lad had during the day attended a private school, after which he induced a boy named Louis Laurence to seek some amusement. Whilst they were amusing themselves near the waterhole the deceased was seen by young Laurence to throw a stone across the hole, and at the same time the boy missed his footing and slipped, and Estens rolled into the water and disappeared. His comrade was unable to swim, and being alarmed ran away. Subsequently a hat was seen floating in the water by Mr. Joseph Ihlein, who secured it, and immediately communicated with the father of the deceased, Mr. Robert Estens, who resides in Annandale-street, Annandale. Mr. Estens, with the assistance of some friends, succeeded in recovering the body of his son. Dr. M'Elroy, of Annandale, who had been summoned, examined the body, and pronounced life extinct.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF A CHILD.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) yesterday held a magisterial inquiry at Maternity Home, Wilson-street, Newtown, touching the death of Charles Law, aged 3 days, son of Florence Law. The child, who was an inmate of the home, was found dead in its cot about 4 a.m. yesterday. It was examined by Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, who stated that death was due to asphyxia by suffocation. There were no marks of violence on the body. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

SUICIDE IN A STABLE.—A horse-dealer named Henry Williams, aged about 40 years, was discovered in a stable in Riley's-lane, off Liverpool-street, yesterday morning with his throat cut from ear to ear. Near his right hand lay a blood stained razor, with which deceased had evidently committed suicide. The man was found by Frederick Morgan, a carter, employed by Messrs. Arthur Gray and Co., on whose premises deceased had been accustomed to sleep. He informed the police, and Constable M'Hugh, who made his way to the scene, found that life was not quite extinct, and had the man conveyed to Sydney Hospital, where death took place shortly after his admission.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ESCAPE.—The Melbourne "Argus" of Tuesday contained an account of a remarkable escape experienced by Mr. James Eastman, while photographing the blowing away of a mass of earth and rock in the course of the new Yarra improvements:—Mr. Eastman, anxious to get the best view of the incident, took up his stand on the north bank, within about 30 yards of the mine, and prepared his lens for a "snap shot" at the critical moment. When Mr. Trevenar, at a safe distance, placed the two electric wires in contact, and thus completed the current, there was a terrific crash, and instantaneously some tons of rock and earth shot, not skyward as was expected, but in a north-west direction. The moments that followed were full of breathless interest, for the only obstacle that appeared in the way of the flying fragments was Mr. Eastman, gazing intently from behind his camera. The onlookers held their breath as they saw what everyone believed was about to prove a shocking tragedy. A lump of rock, about the size of a man's head, flew straight for the photographer's face with all the force of a cannon-ball. The artist, with ludicrous promptitude, dived behind his camera for shelter. All round him and over him the lumps of rock and earth fell like hail, yet, with the exception of a few of the smaller stones, which struck him, the enthusiastic operator had a complete and miraculous escape. Those who witnessed the incident from the opposite bank of the cut could scarcely believe that Mr. Eastman had survived. From out of the cloud of flying fragments and smoke the hero emerged almost scathless. Slipping in an extra slide, he trained his camera on the waterfall that burst through the opening in a solid, overpowering volume, as if utterly unconscious of the fact that his life had been spared in the most miraculous way.

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing that at the recent band contest all prizes were won on instruments made by the firm of J. Albert-ville-Lamy and Co.,

Tulgety and Co., Limited, announce that the share transfer books of the company will be closed until November 13.

A sum of £12 5s 1d has been forwarded to the Shipwreck Relief Society by Captain M. Carey, proceeds of concerts held on board the San Francisco mail steamer Moana.

Last evening a team of four horses attached to a large furniture van belonging to Mr. C. B. Vintiner, of Elizabeth-street, Paddington, bolted from opposite the stables in Elizabeth-street, and the driver, John Lerry, in endeavouring to regain possession of the reins, which had been thrown upon the horses, fell of the van and was seriously injured.

At the School of Arts last night Mr. H. H. Ling delivered a lecture on "Tom Hood." The lecture was under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage League, and was very well attended. Mr. Ling referred to some of the writings of Hood which made him amiable as a man. He had a remarkable power of attracting friends, among the best known of whom were Charles Lamb and Sir Joshua Reynolds. Hood's domestic felicity stood out in marked contrast to the domestic infelicity of even greater geniuses whose talents had been made the excuse for what were euphemistically described as their failings. He instanced among Hood's earlier works "Ben Brace" and the "Plea of the Midsummer Fairies," the latter a poem of very great beauty and promise. Hood fell back upon his comic vein, finding that it paid better. Hood, it had to be remembered, wrote from dire necessity; he was almost always sick, and always poor.

The Postmaster-General yesterday presented a return to the Assembly, showing that the mail contracts accepted in October were:—Southern districts, £8,131 5s 5d; Northern, £11,165 14s 7d; Western, £9712 19s 7d; suburban, £300. Total, £33,548 19s 0d. None of this amount was paid to the railway, but the total paid to the department for carriage of mails was about £500,000 per annum.

Examinations by the Shorthand Writers and Typists' Society are announced to be held on November 22.

Attention is requested to an advertisement in another column touching the Fresh Food and Ice Company's children's industrial competition.

CONDEMNATION OF THE PREMIER'S UTTERANCES.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

An indignation meeting was held yesterday of the miners and residents of Gulley Swamp. Mr. Thomas Bowen, J.P., presided to consider the attitude of Premier Reid with regard to the mining industry. Over 150 persons attended, and after lengthy debate unanimously passed the following resolutions:—"1. That the attitude taken by Mr. Reid with regard to his refusal to assist in granting proper titles for mining properties is condemned. 2. That his utterances with regard to European capital were unwarranted and unbecoming the dignity of the Premier of the colony, as the mining industry could only be developed by the introduction of foreign capital, and that if miners had to depend on local capital, they would be without employment. 3. That it is the duty of the Premier to foster the mining industry, and not to allow any political influence to interfere with our mining. 4. That the miners of Gulley Swamp view with alarm the actions and utterances of the Premier, as such actions must tend to stop the influx of foreign capital, and thereby deprive a large number of miners of employment. 5. That the miners are highly satisfied with the treatment they are receiving from the English company and their representatives. 6. That the Mining Act, as at present constituted is not satisfactory, and that officers of the Mines Department should co-operate with the Chamber of Mines with a view of drawing up a proper Mining Act. 7. That these minutes be forwarded to our representative, Mr. Phillips, in the Assembly, with a request that he should read them in the House as being the sentiments of over 150 men now assembled in Gulley Swamp."

TO-DAY.

Church Lads' Brigade: Anniversary Service, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Jubilee Home: Annual Meeting, 857 Harris-street, Ultimo, 4 p.m.

Continental and Concert, in aid of Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital: Holbrook, Victoria-street, Ashfield, 8 p.m.

Church Missionary Association: Monthly Prayer Meeting, Chapter-house, 4.30 p.m.

Open House, in aid of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales: Sydney Dramatic Club, in "That Charity Ball," 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.

Divine Healing: Scots Church, Church-hill, 7.30 p.m.

General Gordon L.O.L., 304: 8 p.m.

Pitt-street Literary and Social Union: Schiller's "Lay of the Bell," 8 p.m.

Public Meeting, St. Thomas' School Hall, West Balmain: For the purpose of considering the attitude of the Government with regard to Western-road, 8 p.m.

The St. Luke's Exhibition Fair, Exhibition Building: Fr 2.30 p.m. and 7 to 10.30 p.m.

Submarine, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Polytechnic, 88 King-street: Open all day.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Two Little Vagabonds," 8.15 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Prairie King," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Tommy Atkins, 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Council did a fair amount of work yesterday. The Church and School Lands Bill was recommitted, and slightly amended. An explanation was given by the Vice-President of the Executive Council regarding the Australasian Federation Representatives Allowance Bill, of which he moved the second reading. Under it it is proposed to pay the representatives two guineas per day whilst they were at Adelaide, or going to or returning from the sitting. Dr. MacLaurin made a few caustic remarks regarding the attitude of the Premier towards the Council, and then the measure was agreed to and passed through committee without amendment. A noticeable item of the business of the evening was the rejection of the Vegetation Diseases Bill, on division upon the second reading, by 18 votes to 9. The Council proceeded to deal with the Crown Lands Bill, the second reading of which was moved by the Attorney-General. The discussion which took place proved that the bill was far from palatable to the members who criticised it. Indeed they were so decidedly hostile to it that the Attorney-General in replying to the debate said that if it was intended to amend the measure in the way that had been foreshadowed by hon. members who had spoken, the effect of the amendments would be to mutilate the bill to such an extent that it would not be acceptable to the Government. If the intention was to destroy the bill right out, it seemed to him that they ought to indicate that intention by the votes they would give on the motion for second reading. The second reading was agreed to on the voices, but so determined was the opposition to the measure that the Council first of all deprived the first clause of its retrospective effect, and followed this process of emasculating by rejecting the whole clause by a majority of 16 to 5. Thereupon progress was reported at the instance of the Attorney-General, who, it is understood, will consider the position of the bill before the order for the resumption of the consideration of it in committee is reached on Wednesday next. The House will meet again to-day.

In the sight of a certain class of members of Parliament there are few things more hateful than a bank. It is to these thinkers the personification and visible symbol of concentrated Capitalism, and as such a social phenomenon to be denounced. Consequently, when Mr. Gould asked for leave to bring in a bill to continue section 3 of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891 there were burning words on a familiar theme. One of the chief provisions of the Act is that it makes it necessary that more than one creditor shall petition for the winding up a banking institution. Mr. Gould only said a few words about the bill, and Mr. See called out confidently, "It's all right; that's enough." A labour member did not think it was all right, or anything like it. In a general way there were many banks, he said, which were simply associations for robbing the public. And in any case, joint stock banks were entitled to no special consideration. If any private trader could not satisfy a single creditor, he could be made bankrupt, and there should be no special favour shown to banks. Besides, what had the banks ever done for the struggling selector and traders? Nothing at all. Moreover, the sound solid banking institutions did not want nor require this bill. It was only the shaky ones, and it would be a mercy if these were forced into the Insolvency Court. Only one institution had taken advantage of the bill during the last two years. Mr. Sleath spoke in his usually forcible style. This was the sort of legislation that excited the hostile comment of critics abroad; and it really had the effect of driving capital out of the country. Mr. See laughed at this idea, which made Mr. Sleath very indignant. If, he said, it was a question of doing justice to a few poor miners—if to do this it was necessary to bring in legislation—then the member for Grafton would not laugh; he would cry out that capital was being driven away from the country at once. Mr. Macdonald had something to say on this subject. The bill was an inducement to certain institutions to violate their agreements deliberately made with their creditors. The bill proposes to continue the principal Act till 1900. This was denounced, with all sincerity, but it is to be feared with little weight. Why, it was asked, should not the creditors of banks be protected as well as the banks? There was a good deal of unnecessary talk, and leave was given.

That dreary fixture the Estimates was the next business. You can discuss almost anything under the sun when the Estimates are on—the shocking conduct of a local magistrate displayed in wearing a red tie, or the fiscal policy of the Government. Some non-contentious items were swept through, but the Public Works Committee caused a discussion. Some members wished to discuss the whole matter of the Public Works Committee—its constitution, cost, and usefulness or otherwise. Impartial gentlemen raised against the cost of it all; but there are limits even to the latitude of an Estimates discussion. Inasmuch as the fees paid to the members are fixed by statute they do not appear on the Estimates, and, therefore, it was not admissible to discuss this part of the cost of running the committee. But members are nothing if not ingenious. They can drive a coach and four through most rulings. Mr. Haynes challenged the item of £200 for extra clerical assistance, which included an allowance to shorthand writers. It was contended that vast piles of evidence were accumulated by the committee, and that this was of no earthly use to anyone. Loquacity had been carried to a fine art—it seems strange enough to hear members of Parliament complaining on this score—and extra shorthand writers were engaged to elaborately transcribe evidence which mortal eye could not peruse. It was moved to strike the item of £200 out. The ruling of the Chairman, that the constitution of the committee and its cost could not be discussed, was the subject of complaint by several speakers, and at last Mr. Copeland moved to appeal to the Speaker. If, he said, the ruling was to stand, then the discussion of the Estimates might just as well be abandoned at once. When the Speaker was in the chamber Mr. Copeland supported his motion with many precedents. It had always been the rule that a general discussion might take place on any department included in the Estimates, so long as it took place at the beginning of each department; that is to say, when the heading was mentioned. Every servant, every salary of every officer, in fact everything in connection with a department, was open to discussion. Mr. Reid took the opposite view. Only the items before the committee could be discussed; salaries that had been specifically fixed by Act of Parliament, and did not appear on the Estimates, were outside the pale of debate. Mr. Crick, on the other side, put a pertinent interjection. Was it not a fact that the House had shut up an institution established under an Act of Parliament by striking out the salary of the secretary? The Speaker gave a sort of qualified support of the Chairman's ruling, and this opened the way for a general discussion of the methods of the Public Works Committee. This is never a particularly popular body with the majority of members, and it is specially obnoxious to some because the diligent committeeman can make something like £1000 a year.

However, the general absurdity of the Public Works Committee was candidly dwelt upon by members who object to it. Mysterious log-rolling was employed every time that the committee had to be elected, with the result that a miscellaneous collection of inexperts calmly voted away millions, built railways to nowhere, made bridges over howling deserts, and poured hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of material into the commencement ocean. Then amusing anecdotes were retailed. It was urged that a non-Parliamentary committee should be entrusted with the work of reporting on all public works—if the railways were to be outside political control, so should every kind of public work. It was objected that the members of the committee encroached on the time that they should devote to their Parliamentary duties, and that they should only be allowed to draw one salary. Mr. See argued that all these complaints were very unreasonable. It was absurd to cry out against the extravagant expenditure of the committee, seeing that it had no power to sanction anything till the House itself had submitted a proposal to it. And after this the House could approve or disapprove the recommendation of the committee. Mr. Lyne generally defended the committee. The result of its institution had been to save the country large sums of money, and if the present system was not perfect it was infinitely preferable to the one which formerly prevailed and under which in a few hours large amounts were taken from the loan votes to carry out the railway policy of the country, which had been hastily considered or not considered at all. He did not alway approve of the recommendations of the committee, but the principle was sound. If it were done away with there would only be one resort, and that was to fall back on the Minister. An expert committee from outside was impracticable.

There are a time and place for all things, but members of Parliament can never be made to perceive this. Certainly it was of little use to discuss the merits of the Public Works Committee at this juncture. No one could have supposed that anything practical could come of the debate. One or two members of the committee warmly defended that body, expatiated on the difficult and onerous work it performed, the sincerity and probity of its members, and the great saving it effected for the country. Mr. Hassall was warm on this theme, and in his pointed fashion expressed the opinion that a great many members would be on the committee if they could get there. Also he believed that if members of Parliament were paid by the number of their attendances the benches of the House would be crammed every evening; in fact, it would be difficult to squeeze in anywhere. Mr. T. Fitzpatrick made one of his contributions. They all wanted to be on the Works Committee, he said—everyone except himself. Mr. Moore had a convincing argument to prove the disinterestedness of those who urged the abolition of the committee. If all wanted to get on to the committee why did many urge that it should be suppressed? No one answered; the argument was too crushing,—and, besides, there was scarcely anyone left to answer. The absorbing nature of the discussion had had the inevitable effect of attracting the majority of members to the library and other convenient spots where debates may be pleasantly assimilated. A debate on the Estimates without the interposition of Mr. Miller would be impossible, or, at any rate, hitherto it has proved impossible. He objected, in his vigorous style, to members who objected to the committee, since Parliament itself had brought the committee into existence. Mr. Miller thinks that a great many who objected to the committee would be glad to be on it. The vote was at last passed, and the Chief Secretary's Department was next under consideration.

ACTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SLAUGHTERING USEFUL BILLS.

THE VEGETATION DISEASES BILL REJECTED.

Legislative Councillors started yesterday afternoon by rejecting the Vegetation Diseases Bill on the second reading. They did not even go into committee to consider his bill. In reference to this measure it may be explained that New South Wales is now practically the only colony in Australia which is not protected against the introduction of pests injurious to vegetation, and which has practically no legislation to check the spread of such plagues when introduced. It is only necessary, as an example of the need for such a bill, to mention one such pest lately introduced, which will involve the fruitgrowers of all the colonies in heavy losses, running into hundreds of thousands of pounds. This is the San José scale. It was introduced from California not long ago on some imported trees. It is one of the most destructive of known fruit tree pests, and the Government is now powerless to check its ravages.

The Legislative Councillors next tackled the Church and School Lands Bill. The sixth clause made the bill refer to lands held "in fee-simple," as well as to conditional purchases and conditional leases. The Council struck out the words "in fee-simple" in that clause, instead of inserting them also, as the Government asked, in the 8th clause to make the two sections correspond. The effect of this amendment it is pointed out is that a man who holds 2560 acres of conditional purchase and conditional lease land will be disqualified from having a holding under the Church and School Lands Act because it would be held that having the full area of conditional purchase and conditional lease land he would have enough land on which to maintain his family; but if he held freehold land he would not be disqualified from taking up church and school lands even though he held 100,000 acres of freehold land. Simply by getting a deed from the Crown his disqualification would be removed, whereas the spirit of the Land Law of 1895—and it is clearly set forth in section 11 of that measure—is that land shall only be available for men with an insufficient area to maintain a family.

The next measure with which the Council dealt was a bill, the Crown Lands Assessment Bill, for the appraisement of improvements. It is closely connected with the case of Greene v. Hargraves and with Sampson's case. It will be remembered that in these cases it was held that the value accruing to the land by ring barking went to the lessee, notwithstanding that much of that value was due to the inherent capabilities of the land. The bill as introduced by the Government provided that the lessee was to get compensation up to the full cost of his improvements, but that the value accruing by the operations of nature was to remain the property of the Crown. The Council struck out this clause entirely, and thus the Council by this action has held that the law as laid down in Sampson's case is to be the statute law of the colony. It is also pointed out that the result will be that selectors all over the colony will now be saddled with almost prohibitive charges for improvements such as ring-barking. In some cases these improvements have been assessed already at from £1 to £2 per acre, though the cost of the improvement was only 1s per acre, and in some cases where the cost was 5s per acre they have been saddled with charges up to £1 an acre.

The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want), when he discovered the spirit in which the members of the Legislative Council intended to deal with these measures, and told them to be honest and straightforward, and if they wanted to mutilate the bill to vote against the second reading. That was the proper course for them to adopt if they did not approve of the principle of the bill. It may also be mentioned that Mr. R. E. O'Connor had given notice of an amendment on this Land Bill. It provided that whenever land was classified the selector holding any selection of any area not exceeding 320 acres in it should have the right to take up 2560 acres of land within 40 days of the classification without any restriction whatever, although he already held perhaps tens of thousands of acres. The land might have been town lots or irrigation blocks at the Peak Downs, which are so valuable that they are only let out in blocks of 10 or 20 acres each.

THE LATE PROFESSOR PARKER.

Dr. Thomas Jeffrey Parker, Professor of Biology at Otago University, whose death was announced in yesterday's cables, was known as a scientist far beyond the circle with which he came into immediate contact. The Professor was, in fact, in his own particular domain, a recognised authority both in England and on the Continent. Had he so chosen he might have worked in a much more central field than that of a New Zealand university. He was educated in London, and before his appointment to the colonies held the position of demonstrator to the late Professor Huxley. He went out to Otago 17 years ago, and immediately took up work as a lecturer on biology at the local university. He published a number of works on scientific subjects. His "Zootomy," one of the best known, is a practical text-book frequently used in laboratory work. His "Lessons in Elementary Biology," published in 1891, has already attained to a third edition. It has been translated into German, and the reviews of the work from the pens of German scientists have been of the most eulogistic kind. Professor Parker also wrote a large number of pamphlets and memoirs on special subjects, many of which have been published among the transactions of the English Royal Society. Two of these, dealing with New Zealand subjects—"The structure and development of the kiwi" and "A memoir of the skull of the moa"—have attracted special interest. Among his works on general subjects was a biographical sketch of his father, the late W. K. Parker, a well-known zoologist, well known for his work on the structure of the skull. As announced yesterday, Professor Parker had, shortly before his death, completed a compendious "Text-book of Zoology," which he had written in conjunction with Professor Haswell, of Sydney University. The book, which is shortly to appear in two volumes, has a peculiar interest from the fact that it has been written in fairly equal proportions by authors separated from each other by a distance of 1200 miles. Professor Parker, not long before his death, had conferred upon him the degree of a London Doctor of Science. By an error in transmission the age of the late professor was given as 74. His age at the time of death was 47.

GARDEN FETE AT DULWICH HILL.

The extensive and beautifully laid out grounds that surround Sefton Hall, Dulwich Hill, the residence of Mr. Marcus Clark, last evening presented an animated appearance. Mr. Clark had placed his home at the disposal of the ladies' committee of the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, with a view of raising a sum of money with which to augment the building fund of the hospital. The ladies, assisted by Major James, Mr. George Holland, Mr. Berne (secretary to the hospital movement), and other gentlemen set to work to make the event a notable one, and their efforts in this direction were crowned with success. The lawn was well lighted with Chinese lanterns, while from tree to tree all through the grounds strings of coloured fairy lamps were made fast. The whole presented a very pretty appearance. The Western Suburbs Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. Archer, rendered a number of bright selections during the evening. On the verandah overlooking the lawn a temporary stage had been erected. From this structure a well-arranged programme of music was carried out by Miss Edward Deane and her pupils. An exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Rill Davis and Miss Lily Laing was well executed.

Mrs. Beach and a large staff of ladies presided at the refreshment booth, which was tastefully arranged, and was well patronised. A gipsy fortune-teller, with a small but well-appointed tent to herself, was favoured with many callers. An excellent phonograph, a powerful electric battery, and a large weighing machine were also sources of attraction. As a whole, the fete was a decided success, and should result in the funds being largely augmented.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

GALLANTRY OF THE TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

At the Guildhall banquet this evening the Marquis of Salisbury said that the Queen desired him to express her intense admiration for the gallantry of the troops engaged in the operations on the Indian frontier, especially the Goorkhas and the Sikhs.

A SIKH FORCE ANNIHILATED.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Thirty-six Sikhs, while returning from a reconnaissance in the vicinity of the Kurmana River, attempted to make a short cut, but were stopped in the jungle by the fire of the tribesmen, who hurled rocks upon the party. The Sikhs made a heroic defence, but every man was shot. A native officer killed two leaders of the tribesmen.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

All branches of the cotton operatives have accepted the proposal to submit the question of a reduction of wages to arbitration.

Nov. 10.

The amended proposals submitted by Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, with regard to referring to a conference the dispute between the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and the Employers' Federation, have been accepted by the unionists.

The unionists agree to the withdrawal of the strike notices issued by the London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and to the appointment of a neutral chairman.

The conference will discuss the subject of the hours of labour, and also the question as to how to avoid similar disputes in future.

WEST AFRICA.

A FRENCH REVERSE.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The natives of Ilesha, on the Niger, West Africa, have defeated a French force, killing several men and wounding the commander. The French were crossing the British hinterland, and had impressed natives as carriers.

BECHUANALAND.

THE NATIVE RISING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The trial of the Bechuanas taken prisoners during the late native rebellion in Bechuanaland has been concluded at Kimberley, Cape Colony. The chief, Toto, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, two other chiefs to four years, and 53 Bechuanas to two years.

All the men convicted confessed that they had been concerned in seditious movements.

THE BULAWAYO RAILWAY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Queen has sent a telegram to Bulawayo, Rhodesia, congratulating the inhabitants on the completion of the railway to that place.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, has gone to Washington with a view to arranging the grant on the part of Canada of the minimum tariff to the United States in exchange for a reduction of 20 per cent. of the Dingley tariff upon Canadian exports.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN VENEZUELA.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A financial crisis has occurred in Venezuela owing to the payment of the coupons upon the German loan being deferred and the refusal of the banks to discount. The import trade of the Republic is paralysed.

THE LORD MAYOR'S SHOW.

THE COLONIES AND RANJITSINHJI.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Right Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel Horatio D. Davies, M.P., the new Lord Mayor of London, has been sworn into office.

The Lord Mayor's Show to-day included an escort representing the colonies, a car carrying "the founders of the Empire" and a "Sports" car, with a representation of Ranjitsinhji, the famous cricketer.

QUEENSLAND SEPARATION.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P. for Mid-Tipperary, has given notice of his intention to ask Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, whether he will introduce during the present session an enabling bill to give effect to the resolution of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in favour of separation.

THE KLONDYKE GOLDFIELDS.

INFLUX EXPECTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, states that his Government has reason to believe that 15,000 Australians will proceed to Klondyke in the spring.

A NEW CRICKET RULE.

While in training cricketers must not smoke anything stronger than Ogden's Guinea Gold Cigarettes.—Advt.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

LORD SALISBURY AT THE GUILDHALL.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last night the Marquis of Salisbury said that her Majesty the Queen had desired him to express her deep and abiding sense of the marvellous display of affection and loyalty of her people on the occasion of the Jubilee. Lord Salisbury eulogised the "wonderful campaign" in the Soudan, and said that Sir H. H. Kitchener, the Sirdar of the Egyptian army and commander-in-chief of the expedition, deserved unmeasured honour. Referring to Britain's foreign relations the Premier said that protracted but friendly negotiations were proceeding with France, Germany, Italy, and Portugal respecting Africa, which, he remarked, was the plague of the British Foreign Office. Britain's objects were of a purely business-like character, it being her wish to open up highways and markets, enabling trade with the Niger, the Nile, and the Zambesi to be carried on unchecked. Britain had shown due consideration to her neighbours' claims, but there was a limit to this, and she could not allow her plain rights to be overridden. He defended Britain's adhesion to the European Concert, which, he said, had been the means of preventing a terrible and calamitous European war. Short of force everything had been done to prevent Greece entering upon her suicidal policy in going to war with Turkey. Any attempt on the part of a single Power to settle the Eastern problem would have decimated Europe. The Concert contained the germ possibly of the peaceful federation of Europe.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN CUP.

THE BETTING MARKET.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

In the London betting market to-day "Mr. Jersey's" Australian-bred horse Merman, by Grand Flaneur from Seaweed, was backed at 100 to 14 for the Liverpool Autumn Cup, 1 mile and 3 furlongs, to be run to-morrow.

NEW ZEALAND.

WESLEYAN METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The eighth General Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church was opened to-night. The retiring president, the Rev Morley, gave an address. The Rev. H. T. Burgess, of South Australia, was elected president, and the Rev. G. Lane, of New South Wales, secretary. The new president spoke of the satisfactory growth of Methodism in the colony he represented. The remainder of the business was mainly formal.

A serious accident happened at the Taieri races. A horse ran among the crowd, knocking down several. One man had his ribs smashed, and was otherwise seriously hurt.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day the Premier gave notice for leave to introduce the Federation Bill. The Council's amendment in the Fencing Bill, making it apply only to watercourses, was agreed to. The Agricultural Lands Purchase Bill was taken through committee. The annual purchase was limited to £100,000, and the area to be set aside for outside selection was only reduced from one-half to one-quarter of the purchases. The House rose at 11.30 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Ward submitted a resolution suggesting that the Government should give a pledge to pastoralists that any concessions made to lessees as the result of the labours of the Pastoral Commission should date from January 1, 1898. After a lengthy discussion the Chief Secretary's amendment to make it apply only to legislation passed next year was agreed to. Further progress was made with the Public Health Bill in committee.

Late last night progress was reported in the Assembly on the Gaming Suppression Bill. On clause 4, several amendments were proposed on the definition of the clause with a view to restrict the scope of the measure, but they were defeated. Clause 3, imposing a penalty on a minor betting, was carried by a majority of one. The Government struck out the minimum fine, and reduced the maximum alternative to six months. Mr. Homburg moved the second reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill. The debate was adjourned. The House resumed consideration to-night of the Gaming Bill. The Premier inserted an amendment requiring the police to have a warrant before entering premises.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The House of Representatives sat for 33 hours continuously, discussing the Estimates.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

COOLAH, Wednesday.

Oakey Creek, Binnia Downs, and Coolah sheds have finished shearing. Westaholes and Ulinda expect to cut out on Friday. Queensborough station started yesterday.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Shearing is about completed in this district. The clip as a whole is light but good.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Stock movements since last report are as follows:—1750 mixed sheep, from Boggabilla to Guyra, J. Jackson owner; 125 fat cows, from Coochiu Coochin to Flemington, Bell and Hyde owners; 22 fat cows, from Vesuvius Farm to Bowral, William Hodges owner; 22 fat cows, from Vesuvius Farm to Flemington, J. Rowlands owner; 625 mixed sheep, from Cornvale to Inverell, R. Ross owner; 418 store bullocks, from Casino to Bootanrell, P. J. Ryan in charge; 20 fat cows, from Texas to Emmaville, G. Leykell owner; 800 lambs and ewes, from Arrawatta to Paradise Creek, G. W. Finlayson owner; 85 store bullocks, from Glen Innes to Bingera, H. Bowman owner; 620 mixed sheep, from Cherry Tree Hill to Coppymurrumbilla, T. Ryan owner; 35 fat cows, from Guyra (Q.) to Tent Hill, A. Telfer owner; 1314 sheep, from Cobbedoah to Tent Hill, A. Telfer owner; 151 fat bullocks, from Rathdowney (Q.), to Flemington, Doyle Brothers owners; 80 fat cows from Bonshaw to Armidale, G. W. Dight owner; 24 fat cows, from Texas (Q.) to Armidale, James Hutchins owner; 20 fat cows, from Texas (Q.) to Emmaville, G. Jeykell owner; 25 store bullocks, from Sugarloaf (Q.) to Rivertree, L. Rebora owner; 1100 mixed sheep, from Pirraby Hall to Beaufort, J. Rogerson owner; 3500 wethers, from Keera (Bingera) to Graham's Valley, T. Cook and Co. owners; 1 merino ram, from Tasmania to Gragin, Gordon Brothers owners.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—13,000 fat wethers, from Burbungate to Edgeroi, N.P. Company owners; 900 fat sheep, from Rosemore to Sydney, H. Hocken owner; 364 fat wethers, from Burren to Sydney, J. Duncan owner; 500 mixed sheep, from Percy Place to Sydney, E. W. Jeffrey owner; 3000 fat wethers, from Bugilhone to Aberdeen, A.P. Company owners; 520 fat wethers, from Mollee to Sydney, M'Gill and Co. owners.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The following are the latest stock passings at Germanton:—600 crossbred sheep, Tooyal to Cookardinia, E. Hulme and Sons owners; 1100 wethers, Mundaroo to Mullengandra, Bank of Australasia owners; 1800 crossbred sheep, Cookardinia to The Rock, W. Bunyan owner; 33 cattle, Goonumbil to Jingellic, A.M. and A. Company owners.

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FULL SIZE, FULL COUNT.
See that Bryant and May's Name is on every Box.

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Unrivalled for Time-keeping Qualities.
The best of time at the smallest cost.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Additional evidence was taken to-day at the adjourned inquest regarding the late explosion at the Colonial Ammunition Company's factory. The inquest was further adjourned until the 16th instant.

At to-day's wool sales two firms of selling brokers offered 5101 bales, of which 4373 bales were sold. Competition was extremely animated, and prices realised for all descriptions compare very favourably with late rates, the market being slightly firmer all round.

The Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 895 bags and 50 bales chaff, 801 cases fruit, 78 cases pulp, 50 sacks salt, 629 bags twine, 66 chests tea.

The Bulimba sailed to-day for Sydney with 16 bags peas, 150 cases hops, 8 packages coffee.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Baxter and Sadler, the contractors for the Bundaberg to Gladstone railway, are suing the Commissioner for Railways for £23,485 in connection with their contract. The matter has been referred to arbitration, and the contractors appointed Mr. Henry C. Mais, late Chief Engineer for Railways in Victoria, as their arbitrator, and the Commissioner has chosen Mr. J. Thornely Smith in his behalf. These two appointed as a third arbitrator Mr. George Chaumier, of Sydney. The Court begins its sittings to-morrow.

A fair business has been transacted in the horse market during the past month, but undesirable classes mostly are offered, and buyers consequently are cautious. For good kinds satisfactory prices are obtained. Heavy draughts are in good demand. During the last fortnight 60 have been sold for shipment to India.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Since Saturday the heat wave has affected the whole colony. The temperature to-day reached 106·3 in the shade and 164° in the sun. At Encla yesterday the thermometer registered 118° in the shade. The Government Astronomer intimates that a cool change is rapidly setting in.

At a meeting of the Executive Council to-day Mr. George Fuller, of Booleroo, was appointed Trustee of the State Bank, vice Mr. H. M. Addison, resigned.

During this afternoon, when the heat was most intense and the sun was obscured by dense clouds of dust, a panic occurred in one of the city Public schools. The sun having the appearance of a ball of fire all at once shone luridly through the windows, and one of the children said that the end of the world had come. Immediately a stampede occurred, and scores of hysterical and crying children rushed into the street, regardless of the attempts of the teachers to stop them.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A "Gazette" extraordinary was issued to-day announcing that the Hon. Donald Campbell Urquhart has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council, and had also been appointed Attorney-General for the colony. The appointment has been discussed by the Southern Law Society, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That it would be unbecoming on the part of any member of the legal profession to hold the office of Attorney-General in a Government which does not accept the recognised principle that in legal matters it should not act independently of the law officials of the Crown, but before coming to a final decision in such matters should be guided by their opinion."

The premises of C. Nicholes and A. Bothwell have been partly destroyed by fire, which, fanned by a high wind, blazed furiously, destroying the upper portion of the building. A spark from the chimney occasioned the mischief.

CAST-IRON PIPES.

LARGE CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL FIRMS.

£75,000 WORTH OF PIPES.

CHEAPER THAN THE IMPORTED ARTICLE.

The Minister for Works (Mr. J. H. Young) had a very satisfactory item of intelligence to communicate to the press on his return yesterday from his trip to Mudgee. It was his acceptance on behalf of the Works Department of tenders of two local firms for the supply of £75,000 worth of cast-iron pipes spread over the next few years. The most gratifying feature about the business is that the tenders of the local firms were lower than those of importing firms who competed, and Mr. Young says this shows the wisdom of calling for tenders from both classes. As if the tendering was confined to local firms it might have been an inducement to local manufacturers to combine and charge higher prices. The tenders invited were for the supply of cast-iron water pipes from 3in. up to 30in. in diameter, the supply extending over five years. Four firms tendered, namely, Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins, Pope, Maher, and Co., D. Y. Stewart and Co., and Burns, Philp, and Co.,

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

SUPPLY BILL.

The President read a message from his Excellency the Governor granting the Royal assent to the Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill, No. 2 (the Supply Bill).

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS BILL.

The Church and School Lands Bill, which was down for third reading, was recommitted for the purpose of reconsidering clauses 6, 8, and 9.

On clause 6 it was resolved on division that the word "adjoining" be placed between the words "other" and "land," and also that the words "in fee simple" be struck out. The clause as agreed to read as follows:—"When any such application as aforesaid is for the conversion of the lease or leases aforesaid into a homestead selection or settlement lease the local land board shall also report as to the area of such land, which, with the area of any other adjoining land held by the applicant under conditional purchase or conditional lease, they deem would be sufficient to enable the applicant to establish and maintain a home thereon by the use of the land."

In the other clauses verbal amendments were agreed to.

The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the following day.

VEGETATION DISEASES BILL.

The second reading of the Vegetation Diseases Bill was called on.

Mr. PRESIDENT stated that the bill had been restored to the notice paper at the stage at which the bill previously lapsed, which was when the House was in division. The House would now go at once into division on the bill, and no discussion would be allowable.

The motion for the second reading was negatived on division by 18 votes to 9.

The division list was as follows:—

AYES.		
Garran, Dr.	Walker	Day
Want	Backhouse	White
Campbell	Blacket	Blankley
NOES.		
Jacob	Roberts	Dalton
Suttor	Vickery	Lee
Renwick, *Sir A.*	Ryan	Trickett
Charles	Slater	Mackellar, Dr.
Kerr	Smith, T.	Bowker, Dr.
MacLaurin	Shepherd	Cox

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY BILL.

A message was read from the Legislative Assembly agreeing to certain amendments made by the Legislative Council in this bill, as the result of the conference between the two Houses.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES' ALLOWANCE BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that this bill be read the second time. He said that he knew that in asking the House to do this he was asking it to reconsider a decision arrived at previously; but he knew no reason why it should not reconsider the decision. When the Federation Enabling Bill was under discussion the principal objection to allowing the representatives of the colony to receive any emolument was based upon the general objection to the system of payment of members. All the other colonies agreed to give payment; and it was subsequently intimated that a special measure would afterwards be introduced dealing with the matter. In reconsidering the matter members would be in a totally different position to what they were when they first objected to payment. At that time the members to the Convention had not been elected, and there was a fear that if any salary or fees were given many persons would be induced to offer themselves merely for the purpose of obtaining the fees. He thought at the time that that feeling was greatly exaggerated. Now we were not in front of the conference, but behind it. The representatives had been elected, and so far as the Adelaide portion of the conference was concerned the work was done. The only question now was whether those who had been so elected and had been put to expense should have a small allowance granted to them. There was no fear that any allowance now granted would be the means of causing the wrong kind of men to come forward as candidates. All that was guarded against. The only question was whether those who had done the work should be granted some small indemnification. This bill only had reference to Adelaide. Any allowance for the sitting in Sydney or the next one in Melbourne would have to be the subject of a special bill. The amount proposed was a very modest one, viz., two guineas for every day whilst a member was engaged in the work at Adelaide, or was necessarily engaged in going to and returning from the sitting. No one could say that that was an unreasonable amount, and he asked the House, under the altered circumstances of the case, to agree to the second reading of the bill.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that he must correct the statement made by Dr. Garran. After the Council struck out the authority to pay the money placed in the first bill it was told, not that a new bill would be passed, but that the money would be paid in spite of the Council. That was the first intimation of the Government.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: No one ever said so.

Dr. MACLAURIN: The Prime Minister said so in the Legislative Assembly. It was reported in Hansard." But afterwards he found he could not do it. Why could he not do it? Because the persons in whose favour it was proposed for the most part to make the grants were the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Secretary, and the Minister for Lands. Every other representative from New South Wales could obtain the allowance by the sum being placed on the Estimates. This bill was being brought forward in order that certain Ministers of the Crown might receive a sum of money which otherwise the law prevented them receiving. He did not think that was a dignified position for Ministers of the Crown to occupy, after the way they had spoken of the Council. They were all acquainted with the Premier's compliments in regard to that House. They all knew how he had held members up to ridicule from one end of the colony to the other.

An HON. Member: He said that the Council was corrupt.

Dr. MACLAURIN: Corrupt! No words were too strong for him. But now the Premier came cap in hand asking for a little money. (Laughter.) He really did not care whether the Premier got it or whether he did not. It was a matter of no consequence. If they could throw a few shillings to him by all means let him have it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MACINTOSH said that £2 2s was very small remuneration. He thought it ought to be four guineas. Why they paid the members of the Public Works Committee three guineas per sitting for inquiring into some work which would never be carried out.

The second reading of the bill was agreed to on the voices, it was passed through committee, and the third reading was made an order of the day for the following day.

CROWN LANDS BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Crown Lands Bill be read the second time. He said that the measure was one of a simple nature, but was one of some importance. In the first place, the House would have to decide what was the meaning of certain words which seemed to have puzzled the members of the land board, the Land Court, and the Appeal Court. If the Council accepted the meaning which the Government proposed should be put upon the words, then they would know, once for all, what the intention of the Legislature was with regard to the matter. The words in doubt were the "fair value of improvements to the incoming tenant." Clause 3 placed an interpretation on the words "fair value" which occurred in section 63 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884. That clause provided for the rescission of reservations made in favour of water frontage. The bill proposed that the price to be paid should be the difference between the value of the adjoining land without the water frontage and its value with the water frontage. If the 100ft. reserve had to be regarded as an isolated block the value that could be placed upon it would be very small, and as the water frontages of Port Jackson were highly valuable the Crown could not be expected to part with them for less than an adequate price. The bill also proposed to give the same right of appeal to Ministers of the Crown as was given to the public under the original bill. He thought it right that the various doubtful questions which continually occupied the time of the Law Courts should be definitely settled once and for all.

Mr. PILCHER, referring to clause 3, said that he thought this was a fair compromise as it enabled the Government to charge for the 100ft. reservation an amount of money based on the increased value given to the back land of the purchaser by reason of his obtaining a water frontage.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that if they could get the right class of people on the land it would pay the colony well to let those people have the land for nothing. (Hear, hear.) He objected to the first clause because it departed from a very fair settlement that was arrived at when the principal Act was passed, and because it adopted an entirely new principle in dealing with improvements. The principle of the bill had never been adopted in any measure of which he knew. Clause 4 involved a very vicious principle. He thought there was no reason why the Crown should not go before a Court to protect the interests of the public. The clause would open the door to the grossest abuse in connection with the expenditure of public money. Political influence would be brought to bear with a view to inducing the Government to intervene, and that was just the sort of thing that the Legislature had set its face against.

Mr. KATER said he objected to the first clause of the bill, because it would be retrospective in its effects. The Act was fairer than the bill. In his opinion the bill had been introduced for the purpose of remedying one case. It was absurd to say that the value of improvements should in no case exceed the fair cost of making the improvements, less depreciation in value from use or otherwise.

After further discussion,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL replied, and the motion for the second reading was agreed to.

The bill was then read the second time, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the measure in detail.

Clause 1, "Basis of value of improvements."

Mr. KATER said he hoped that the clause would be struck out.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he thought the best way of dealing with the clause was to strike it out.

Mr. COX moved the omission from the clause of the words which would make it retrospective in its effect.

The amendment was agreed to on division by 16 to 5 votes, the minority consisting of the Attorney-General, the Vice-President of the Executive Council, Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Blankshy, and Mr. Lees.

The clause was then negatived on division by 16 to 5 votes.

Progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 9 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock on Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. See, said six copies of "Hansard" were supplied to members on application.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Perry, said a child had been taken from a dairyman's house at North Botany, as the child was supposed to be suffering from typhoid, and sent to the Coast Hospital. No order to close the dairy was given by the Board of Health, but the board considered it necessary to prevent the sale of milk from premises on which typhoid, diphtheria, and scarlet fever were present until all chance of spreading the infection among the public by milk had been avoided. In the course of each year the local authorities suspend for a time the business of dairymen in different parts of the country with that object.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Wood, said he would introduce the Obnoxious Weeds Bill when public business would permit.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Haynes, said the prosecutions for illicit distillation were under the control of the Collector of Customs. New arrangements for this matter would come into effect in a few days. The Board of Health dealt with the matter of adulteration of food.

PETITIONS.

Mr. M'Farlane presented a petition from the Clarence River Producers and Commercial Union of 700 members, asking that a Royal Commission be granted to inquire into the sugar industry.

Mr. Waddell presented a petition from the Nyngan Council for leave to introduce a bill to borrow money to build a Town Hall. Notice to introduce the bill was given.

MILITARY SCHEDULE.

The Premier laid on the table a schedule showing the military salaries and allowances for the last year and the new year.

LAND AND INCOME TAX VALIDATING BILL.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide that the land and income tax for 1896 may be assessed, levied, and collected after that year; to validate certain assessments, charges, notices, and payments in respect of any land tax and income tax; to make better provision for the collection of the land and income tax for 1896 and subsequent years; and to make better provision in respect of assessment books; and for purposes incidental to the above objects."

The motion was agreed to.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION BILLS.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to apply and extend certain provisions of the Chinese Restriction and Regulation Act of 1888 to other coloured races; to amend the said Act; and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the before-mentioned objects."

The motion was agreed to.

The PREMIER moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to place certain restrictions on immigration; to provide for the removal from the colony of prohibited immigrants; to impose certain disabilities upon them whilst in the colony; and for other purposes incidental to or consequent upon the before-mentioned objects."

The motion was agreed to.

MOTIONS.

The following motions were agreed to:—

Mr. WILKS moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to enable Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, to close portions of certain streets at Mort Bay, in the borough of Balmain, being a portion of College-street and the north-east end of Mort-street, and to establish a new street in lieu thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith."

The bill was read a first time, and referred to a select committee for report.

Mr. NEILD moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House all papers and plans connected with Lyons and Duff's conditional purchases, parish of Yetholme, county of Roxburgh."

Mr. WRIGHT moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House all reports, letters, minutes, and correspondence on the proposal to transfer Emmaville, Deepwater, and the Nine-mile from the police district of Glen Innes to that of Tenterfield."

Mr. FARNELL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the total amount, by way of special grants and subsidies, paid to agricultural and horticultural societies during the past 20 years."

STATUTE LAW CONSOLIDATION BILL.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received messages from the Legislative Council announcing that the following consolidating bills had been passed, and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly therein:—Registration of Deeds Bill, Municipalities Bill, Nuisances Prevention Bill, Quarantine Bill, Stamp Duties Bill, Cattle Driving Bill, Public Entertainments Bill, Distillation Bill, Employers' Liability Bill, Contractors' Debts Bill, Claims against the Government and Crown Suits Bill, Public Trustee Act Administration Bill; Compensation to Relatives Bill.

The bills were each read a first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for the following day.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. Speaker notified that he had received a message from the Governor intimating that he had appended the Royal assent to the Temporary Supply Bill.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES ARRANGEMENT ACT.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE moved for leave to bring in a bill to continue section 3 of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891 to the first day of January, 1900.

Mr. LYNE: Will you not explain the reason for the extension?

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said that when the original bill was passed, in 1891, it was to cease operation on January 1, 1896, but in consequence of certain remarks made by the Chief Judge in Equity the Act was extended for another two years, and would terminate on January 1, 1898. Before the bill became law it was possible for any one creditor of a joint stock company to force it into liquidation, and section 3 of the Act abolished the arbitrary power by giving the Supreme Court power to stay proceedings, and to sanction a compromise before winding up a company. This power had worked with very great advantage, and it was desirable that the power should be extended in the interests of several companies that had not yet completed their reconstruction.

Mr. SLEATH said he could not understand this kind of piecemeal legislation in regard to this particular matter. When the Act in 1896 was extended two years a considerable section of the House was strongly opposed to the extension, and it was only on the distinct understanding that no further attempt would be made to extend the provisions of section 3. It therefore did seem strange to him that near the end of the session another attempt should be made to hurry a second extension through. He was crying out for this legislation. Certainly not the people. If they were to understand that the bill was in the interests of a few banking institutions, so as to enable them to do just what they liked with the money of the people, then members would know how to deal with it. Previous to the measure becoming law one creditor could compel an institution to pay him, or go into liquidation. Was not that a proper way to act? If he could not meet his debts any one creditor could force him into liquidation; and was a bank, because it happened to be incorporated, to enjoy privileges that were denied to individuals? What consideration had the banks shown to their creditors? ("None.") What consideration had the banks shown to the selectors out of whom were squeezed 10 to 20 per cent., and whose homes had been sold up, and they unfortunate men left destitute? What consideration should they show to institutions that were doing more to damage the progress and credit of the colony than anything else? Nothing was likely to do more irreparable injury to the country than the further extension of section 3 of the Act under notice. The banks were charging from 10 to 20 per cent., and were only paying 3 per cent. to the people whose money they were lending. He opposed the extension of the Act for a further term of two years.

Mr. MACDONALD said that the motion came as a surprise to him. It was asking the House to allow any of these banks to violate their schemes of arrangement as many times as they chose. The attention of every member of the House should be directed to this further attempt to bolster up rotten institutions.

Mr. FEGAN said that he would oppose a bill which had done so much damage to the poorer classes of this colony. It had given time to only one class, while the unfortunate creditors were being sold up in all directions.

Mr. LYNE: Don't you think it would be worse for the creditors if the banks were made insolvent?

Mr. FEGAN said that he did not think so, because the large creditors would see that nothing was done which would be injurious to their interests. He would oppose the bill.

Mr. M'LEAN said that there were some members who seemed desirous of forcing everything in the colony into liquidation. He was not aware that any banks in the colony had attempted to evade payment. It appeared to him that the proposal to extend the term for two years was a very good one, as it merely brought the law relating to companies into harmony with the existing bankruptcy law. Had not such an arrangement been made a state of things would have been brought about which it was terrible to think of. For his part he would have no objection to see the principle made permanent. On the whole he did not believe that there had been anything like unreasonable pressure on the part of the banks, though there might have been cases of individual hardship.

Mr. AFFLECK said that the provisions of the bill ought to be extended, if only for the reason that no arrangement could be come to till the whole of the depositors and creditors had convinced a Judge in Equity that it was desirable. Owing to the extension of the time some of the building societies were now paying interest to their depositors, whereas they could otherwise have become insolvent, and no one would have got anything at all.

The motion was carried on division by 36 to 7.

The noes were Messrs. Dacey, Fegan, Black, Holden, Grahsh, J. Thomson, and Watkins.

The bill was read the first time. The second reading was fixed for Thursday.

TRUSTEES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to make further provision for the vesting of trust property in new trustees." He said the bill was necessary in consequence of a defect in the Trustees Act of 1862 and amending Acts. While the Court could appoint new trustees, it had no power for vesting a trust estate in new trustees. The bill was necessary to get over a technical difficulty which was a very serious one.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was read a first time, and the second reading was fixed for Thursday.

THE ESTIMATES.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates.

"Pensions and military pensions, £1478;" "Executive Council, £975;" "Legislative Council, £5832;" "Legislative Assembly, £10,505;" "Legislative Council and Assembly, £3402;" "Parliamentary Library, £2013;" Parliamentary reporting staff, £6172," were agreed to.

"Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, £1250."

Mr. HAYNES asked if the Premier would make some arrangement whereby the members on the Public Works Committee would be saved from going into the country when Parliament was sitting and drawing Parliamentary pay. The Premier, like the majority of members, must be totally opposed to this. It was nothing short of a scandal. The Public Works Committee was a perfect sham. He wanted to know what the Premier proposed to do in regard to the large bills which were not merely for sittings, but heavy expenses for members who travelled. He had several times declined to be nominated to this committee as he was opposed to it.

The PREMIER said the diminution in the number of the committee would not make a very great difference to the officials.

Mr. EDEN said he was told the committee had done so much travelling that there would be nothing to inquire into for 20 years.

Mr. HAYNES said large bills were sent in. It appeared there were about 10 meals a day. (Laughter.)

Mr. HAYNES moved as an amendment to strike out the item "Extra clerical assistance as required, including travelling allowance to clerks and writers accompanying sectional committees, £200." He asked members to determine by this vote whether or not they approved of the large expenditure that was going on in connection with the Public Works Committee, and which amounted to public scandal.

The PREMIER said it was simply absurd to strike off the allowance to the shorthand writers, who had hard work to do.

Mr. MOORE said recent events brought out the fact that the Public Works Committee was costing the country too large an amount of money, hence he supported the amendment as a protest against that unwarrantable expenditure. The members of the committee were receiving larger fees than Parliament ever contemplated, and as it was causing great public comment——

Mr. WADDELL asked the ruling of the Chair as to whether the hon. member was in order in referring to the payment of the members of the committee.

The CHAIRMAN said that as the fees of the members of the Public Works Committee were fixed by Act of Parliament they could not be discussed by the House.

Mr. MOORE said the Premier himself had stated that the cost of the committee during the present Parliament was the large sum of £14,834 3s.

The PREMIER: That shows the smallness of the amount of £200 for shorthand writers.

Mr. EWING: Have you considered that the committee has saved more than that amount by setting aside works that would be a loss to the country numerously?

Mr. MOORE said he was not looking at the matter from that standpoint.

Mr. COPELAND moved that the Chairman's ruling be dissented from and referred to the Speaker.

The motion was agreed to, and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. COPELAND said it had always been held that this was the only time in the year when it was open for the House to redress any grievances in any of the departments, but that, since the present motion was passed members were confined to the particular item under discussion. Turning, for instance, to the next item, "Chief Secretary," could it be held that this was not the time to discuss the whole administration of the Chief Secretary's department? The case was identical with that of the Public Works Committee, and the ruling of the Chairman would mean that members were debarred from discussing any department at all. Under such circumstances to submit the Estimates at all was simply a farce.

The PREMIER said that there was no doubt that any hon. member could criticise the administration of the Public Works Committee with reference to any of the items on the Estimates before the committee. So far as his view went it would be in order to discuss the administration of the Public Works Committee so far as it was responsible for the administration of the votes before the committee, and the discussion would have to be limited to the votes before the committee. The rule was that it was not competent to deal with a subject on the Estimates. In this case it was not sought to attack the Public Works Committee on items which were on the Estimates.

Mr. LYNE said that if hon. members were precluded from giving their reasons why they wished to vote against this item it would burke discussion right through the Estimates.

Mr. MOORE said that the fees were not provided for by statute. Surely it could be argued that the committee was holding a larger number of sittings and entailing a greater expense than were necessary.

Mr. CRICK said that the practice of the House had been to discuss the whole administration of the department when the question arose as to paying the vote, provided that the Assembly must vote money without discussing it, the sooner the rules were done away with the better.

Mr. SPEAKER said that whilst he ruled that the fees and travelling expenses paid to members of the committee were not now under consideration, conduct of the Public Works Committee was, because that committee was a committee of that House, and surely the House could criticise a committee appointed by itself, and its action.

The Committee of Supply was resumed.

Mr. HAYNES said it appeared to him that the revelations with regard to the Public Works Committee in the country districts were of such a character as no man in that chamber could justify. It was shown that either the committee in a number of cases were incompetent or that they wanted by some means or other to extend the inquiry beyond the time required for legitimate investigation. It was a perfect scandal that these inquiries should be proceeded with and payment given for those services whilst Parliament was sitting and the same members were receiving Parliamentary remuneration. Added to it all there were royal expenses. There had been inquiries in the country that were not wanted. A number of the investigations which had taken place could have been held in Sydney.

Mr. CRICK said that one of the very last recommendations of the committee was to spend a lot of money on the South Coast, which seemed to him to have been strongly in favour almost of one private individual, Mr. Campbell. The saw was that that House might blindfolded and without proper investigation be prepared to accept the report of the committee. The time had come when they should consider the desirability of relegating the consideration of public works to an independent committee of gentlemen free from Parliamentary control. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. SEE said Parliament itself was responsible for referring these works to the Public Works Committee, hence there was no use in blaming that body for reporting on them. As a matter of fact it was obligatory on the committee to do so. If it was wrong to have certain works inquired into, it was wrong for Parliament in the first instance in referring them to the consideration of the committee. He maintained that there were some works which Parliament should never have referred to the committee. (Hear, hear.) He believed the members of the committee did their work conscientiously; but as regards political influence or Parliamentary bias, it was more than human to expect a member of that body to vote against a proposed work in his electorate.

Mr. THOMSON said the committee from its very constitution was ineffective, whilst its expenditure was certainly expensive. It was said that the justification of the existence of the committee was the great many millions of money it had saved. That was arrived at by taking into account the works it had not recommended. Parliament never referred every work with the expectation of it being recommended the committee could not claim the alleged savings. The selection of the committee was something of which Parliament should be ashamed. (Hear, hear.) He was inclined to the opinion that the committee should be a non-political body.

Mr. LYNE said that members who advocated the appointment of a committee outside Parliament did not consider the effect of such a proposal. It would simply duplicate the information which the Minister for Works could obtain from the officers of his department. If a committee of professional men outside Parliament were appointed, it would result in a serious check to the development of the country by means of necessary public works. Many works had been submitted by the Government to the committee simply for the purpose of giving way to pressure from outside and from its supporters. Sir Henry Parkes had laid it down that the Ministry should not be relieved from the responsibility of any works submitted to the committee; but to a very large extent that responsibility had been transferred from the Ministry to the committee. Even with the £14,000 referred to, the committee had saved the country tens of thousands, perhaps even hundreds of thousands of pounds, every year. The only complaint that he had to make was that the Ministry had sent too many works to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. BLACK said that it was true that a number of the reports of the committee might be sometimes misleading; but to say that the members of the committee blundered was simply to say that they were human beings. If blame were attachable to anybody it was attachable to the House, which was responsible both for the constitution of the committee and the works remitted to it. The only desire which had actuated the committee was to do what was best in the interests of the country.

Mr. PERRY said that the attack on the committee was made by an hon. gentleman who had been an unsuccessful candidate for that body.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Bavister, Hassall, Fitzpatrick, Moore, Miller, and Sleath.

The amendment was negatived, and the amount was agreed to.

Chief Secretary, £7446.

Mr. MILLER said the country could be run at a million less than the present cost. He proposed an amendment that the item Principal Under Secretary £1010 be reduced by £110.

On division the amendment was lost by 47 votes to 8.

Chief clerk, £600.

Mr. MILLER moved that the amount be reduced by the sum of £50.

On division the amendment was negatived by 48 votes to 5.

The estimate of £7446 was then adopted.

Auditor-General, £15,315.

Mr. LYNE desired that correspondence between the Auditor-General and the Premier relating to the transfer of a sum of £1,500,000 to the credit of the loan account should be laid on the table of the House.

Mr. MILLER moved that the item assistant Auditor-General, £700, be reduced by £100.

The amendment was negatived by 23 votes to 13.

The estimate was then agreed to.

The PREMIER said the document asked for by Mr. Lyne would be laid on the table.

The item was agreed to.

The estimates for the Aborigines' Protection Board were passed.

The House was sitting when our report closed.

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Queensland Exchange Sales.—No. 6 North Phœnix, 1s 2½d; Great New Zealand, 1s 3d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d, 2s 9d, 2s 10d; Caledonia and New Zealand United, 2s 2½d, 2s 2d, 2s 2½d, 2s 1d; Great Eastern and Orient Tributes, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d, 1s 7½d, 1s 8d, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d, 1s 9½d, 1s 10d, 1s 10½d, 1s 10½d, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d, 1s 11½d, 1s 11½d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business in mining companies to-day comprised the following sales:—Block 10, New Chum Hill, 10s, 9s 9d; North Broken Hill, 10s 6d; Mount Deddick, £10 5s; Central Mount Deddick, 95s; North Mount Deddick, 40s; Lake George (New South Wales), 55s; Mount Lyell, £15 4s, £15 8s; Harlem Hercules, 1s; Central Lyell, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Commonwealth, 2s, 2s 2d; Crown Lyell, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 6s 3d; ditto paid, 6s 9d, 7s 7d; Curtin and Davis, 10s; Lyell Tharsis, 79s, 81s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 4s 3d, 4s 1d; Mount Lyell Consols, 9s 3d, 9s; Mount Lyell Extended, 20s, 20s 6d; South Colebrook, 3s 3d, 2s 9d, 2s 11d; North Mount Lyell, 60s; Oonah, 6s 4d, 6s 5d; Prince Lyell, paid, 2s 2d, 2s 6d; Queen Lyell, paid, 2s 6d, 3s 3d; Tasman Lyell, 32s, 31s; South Lyell Tharsis, 7s 6d, 7s 4d, 7s 2d; Bank of England, 6s 6d; Bonanza Half-mile, 3s; Melbourne United, 9s 8d, 9s 3d; South Kalgoorlie, 75s, 75s; Coolgardie Mint, 3s; Associated Mines, £5 6s, £5 3s, £5 4s 6d; Great Boulder, £12 3s; Hannan's 4½, 12s 5d; Lake View South, 60s 6d; Boulder Main Reef, 41s 6d, 42s; Brookman's Boulder, 54s 6d, 54s 9d; Black Horse United, 23s; South Star, 27s 6d; Chalk's No. 3, 27s 3d, 28s 6d; Duke North, 2s 3d, 2s 6d; Barrambogie, 44s; Great Southern No. 1, 66s, 68s; Great Southern Consols, 22s; M'Evoy, 3s 3d; Prentice, 3s 3d; Southern and Prentice, 10s; ditto, paid, 14s 3d, 14s 6d; Johnson's 23s, 33s 6d; B. B. Quartz, 6s 11d; South Garman, £7 11s 6d. Tin: Australian, 8s 6d; Brothers, No. 1, 4s 4d, 4s 6d.

SWIMMING.

The Balmain Juniors' Swimming Club held a 60 yards race, with the following result:—

First heat.—G. Cubb, 9 seconds, 1; J. Farrell, 8 seconds, 2. Time, 50 4-5 seconds.

Second heat.—Perry, 9 seconds, 1; A. Wilson, 4 seconds, 2. Time, 52 1-5 seconds.

Third heat.—H. Byers, 9 seconds, 1; R. Campbell, 7 seconds, 2. Time, 54 3-5 seconds.

Fourth Heat.—W. Cruickshank, 4 seconds, 1; W. Meehan, 30 seconds, 2. Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

Final.—G. Cubb, 9 seconds, 1; H. Campbell, 1 second, 2; R. Byers, 2 seconds, 3. Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

Mr. Julian Ashton presided at the annual general meeting of the Society of Artists last night at Vickery's-chambers, when amongst those present were Miss Theo Cowan, Miss Ethel Stephens, Miss Muskett, Miss Lomer, Mrs. Paull, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Marion Lomer, Messrs. D. G. Reid, D. H. Souter, J. S. Watkins, E. H. O. Smith, J. M. Comroy, Allan Hutchinson, and S. W. Pring (secretary). The annual balance-sheet and report were adopted, and it was announced that nominations for the committee for next year must reach the secretary not later than Saturday.

ANOTHER STORY OF SNAKEBITE.

A correspondent of the "Spectator" gives the following account of a snake story, for the accuracy of which he vouches. In perusing lately some letters in the daily papers on the immunity of certain human beings from the effects of snakebite, the following authentic story, related to me by the only white spectator of the occurrence, recurs to my memory. A road party, comprising the usual gang of from 50 to 60 Kaffirs, with a white man as superintendent, was employed on the construction of a road in the Tugela Valley, Natal, about 30 or more years ago. In the course of their work they came on a huge stone which it was necessary to remove, but beneath it was the home of a large black mamba, well known to the neighbourhood as being both old, and therefore very venomous. The mamba is the most deadly of the South African snakes, and the superintendent anticipated some trouble over that rock. He offered a bribe for the snake's skin, and the gang "Wow—i" and sat down to "a bens gwi" (take snuff). But a slim youth sauntered forward, and, amid the jeers and protestations of the rest, declared himself as equal to the task. He took from his neck what looked like a bit of shrivelled stick, chewed it, swallowed some of it, spat out the rest on the ground, and then proceeded to pull a small brown body and limbs all over. Then, taking up his stick, and chanting a song of defiance, he advanced with great confidence and swagger to the boulder. There he roused up the mamba, who, in great fury at being disturbed, bit him in the upper lip with a great venom. The boy took no notice of the bite, but broke the snake's back with his stick, and, bringing him to his master, asked for the reward, obtaining which he went back to his work, and the bites of the reptile had no effect on him whatever.

No bribe, not even that of a cow (better than any gold in the eyes of a Kaffir) would induce this native to disclose the secret of this antidote, which, he said, had been handed down in his family for generations. The snake was a very large one, and no old that's the reason why a well-known fact that certain of the Zulus have antidotes for the more deadly snake poisons, which they preserve as a secret within their own families.

"IN CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to the letter of Mr. James Ashton, M.L.A., in your issue of yesterday, I should say that circumstances do alter cases, and that very materially, and never more so than when Mr. Ashton writes or speaks on political subjects. Were this not the case doubtless it would not have taken that gentleman many days to have discovered that my minute to which he refers was a general minute, not addressed to any particular land board, but to all the boards, and not referring to any particular case which was about to be judicially dealt with, but to thousands of cases in which the various boards merely acted as so many boards of advice, the Minister having the legal power of either accepting or rejecting their advice.

As a matter of fact thousands of conditional leases had been appraised under a new system by which the law provided that no C. L. rent should be appraised at less than 2d per acre, and inasmuch as in almost, in not quite every, instance the boards had recommended the minimum rent quite irrespective of the quality of the land, the distance from railway, or other consideration, it became apparent to me that the boards were misconstruing the Act and the intentions of Parliament, which were that the boards, having local knowledge, should give the Minister the benefit of that information, and not act automatically and thereby advise the Minister that good, bad, and indifferent lands should all be appraised at the same rent.

If Mr. Ashton cannot perceive the difference between this action of mine and that recently of the present Minister for Mines in interfering in a specific case which was sub judice, in which (the warden had sole jurisdiction, and he (the Minister) had did not recommend it, but Parliament never referred every work with the expectation of it being recommended the committee could not claim the alleged savings. The selection of the committee was something of which Parliament should be ashamed. (Hear, hear.) He was inclined to the opinion that the committee should be a non-political body.

Mr. LYNE said that members who advocated the appointment of a committee outside Parliament did not consider the effect of such a proposal. It would simply duplicate the information which the Minister for Works could obtain from the officers of his department. If a committee of professional men outside Parliament were appointed, it would result in a serious check to the development of the country by means of necessary public works. Many works had been submitted by the Government to the committee simply for the purpose of giving way to pressure from outside and from its supporters. Sir Henry Parkes had laid it down that the Ministry should not be relieved from the responsibility of any works submitted to the committee; but to a very large extent that responsibility had been transferred from the Ministry to the committee. Even with the £14,000 referred to, the committee had saved the country tens of thousands, perhaps even hundreds of thousands of pounds, every year. The only complaint that he had to make was that the Ministry had sent too many works to the Public Works Committee.

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WM. PATERSON.

Springwood, Nov. 8.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

THE HOLIDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

SPORTS AT DENILIQUIN.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Yesterday was observed generally as a holiday. The weather was hot. Numerous picnics were held. The bicycle sports at the cricket ground were the centre of attraction, and were well attended. The racing was good, and the finishes close. The following are the results of the principal events:—

District Race, three distances.—Half-mile: J. Leetham, 1; K. Keagle, 2; W. Jose, 3. One mile: K. Keagle, 1; S. Trass, 2; D. Hamilton, 3. Two miles: S. Trass, 1; K. Keagle, 2; F. Leetham, 3.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 2 miles.—First heat: S. Trass, 1; V. Brown, 2. Second heat: K. Keagle, 1; V. Brown, 2. Final: Keagle, 1; Brown, 2; Trass, 3.

Farewell Handicap, half-mile.—R. Kirkpatrick, 1; K. Keagle, 2; V. Brown, 3.

Slow Race.—F. Leetham, 1.

Sheffield Foot Race.—A. Jones, 1; J. Bock, 2; W. M'Curdie, 3.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The attendance at the Second Bogan Carnival Sports was about 1500. The results were:—

One Mile Bicycle Handicap, for the League of Wheelmen.—J. Davies, 50 yards, 1; J. F. Bloomfield, 135 yards, 2. Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

Birthday sports were held here yesterday. The following were the results of the contests:—

Boys' Race.—W. Dean.

Novice Handicap.—J. Carter.

Bicycle Handicap, 1 mile.—W. Headlam, 1; R. Paynter, 2.

Siamese Race.—Bolt and Stevens.

Prince of Wales Sheffield Handicap.—Joseph Kelly, 11 yards, 1; A. L. Hinde, scratch, 2.

Pole Vaulting.—Hinde.

Walking Match.—B. Hillermann.

High Jump.—A. L. Hinde.

Tilting at Ring.—W. Bott.

Slow Bicycle Race.—A. Cram, 1; J. J. Hayes, 2.

Consolation Bicycle Handicap.—W. Paynter, 1.

A ball held in the evening was a great success. The temperature was over 100° in the shade to-day.

BOURKE, Wednesday.

The Caledonian Society held a most successful Highland Gathering yesterday on the showground, when, in addition to piping and dancing contests, the usual series of athletic sports were disposed of. In the evening a Scotch concert was held in the Union Hall, which was crowded. National songs by Mr. Edwards, of Sydney, were much appreciated.

Two Mile Bicycle Handicap, for Leagues of Wheelmen.—James Davies, 90 yards, 1; F. Bloomfield, 220 yards, 2. Time, 5 minutes 32 seconds.

Gymkhana Events.—Tandem riding and driving contest: J. Rutherford, 1; Mrs. Spruson, 2.

Ladies' Bracelet.—Miss Spruson's nomination.

120 Yards Amateur Footrace.—C. Parkins, 6½ yards, 1; Eagles, 4 yards, 2.

Round for Polo Cup.—Dubbo, 5; Wyalong, 1.

BEGA, Wednesday.

The Bega Bicycle Club sports were held yesterday, and were well attended. The meeting was very successful. The results were:—

Open Handicap, 1 mile.—T. Spence, 1; T. Spence, 2. Maiden Handicap, ½ mile.—T. Spence, 1; F. Bannan, 2. Boadster Handicap.—A. Spence, 1; W. Kirkland, 2. Hilder Handicap.—W. Moses, 1; A. Spence, 2.

Lap Dash.—A. Thompson, 1; A. Spence, 2.

Bega Wheel Race.—A. Spence, 1; C. Sonderman, 2. Novice Handicap.—J. Black, 1.

GERALDTON, Wednesday.

The holiday passed over in a manner worthy of the brilliant weather prevailing just now upon the mountains. A cricket match upon the recreation reserve was well attended, and the several beauty spots of the locality numerously visited, many excursionists returning to town

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market opened quietly after the holiday, and prices were on the whole fairly steady. Government securities remained as last quoted. Australian Joint Stock A deposits were 3d dearer, Inscribed Stock deposits also being quitted at an advance. Steam were steady, no business transpiring. For New Zealand Insurance 60s 6d was offered. Newcastle Gaslight were inquired for at 5, and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery at 16s 3d. Silverton Tramway further receded 2s. Industrial Property Building Society had a buyer at 19½, seller 20.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 22½; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 1½ 8½; ditto B, 10s 9d; ditto inscribed, 10s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 9½s, 9½s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of each share.	Number of shares paid up.	Last div. per share.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	s. d.			
N.S.W. Funded stock Act, 1892	2,500,000			4	110	109	110½
Ditto Act, 1895	3,500,000			4	120½	...	120
Ditto, Gas 1924				5	...	...	...
Ditto, do 1930				5	100	99½	...
Ditto Deb., 10 s	3 80,300			5	110	107	111
Ditto Deb., 1901					107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1905					107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1915				4	106	105	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	300,000			4	108½	108	...
Queensland Unified Consolidated Debentures				5	112	110	...
Ditto Deb., 1924				5½	...	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1931				5½	...	...	...
Bonds, Australia, 3 per cent.	1,100,000	10	71	5	3 6	3	6
City	240,000	10	8	4	72	...	64
Sale Brewery	140,000	10	8	4	74	...	66
Commercial Bank of Australia	2,111,250	10	10	2	21	...	...
Commercial Bank, 1st pref.	1,000,000	25	12	3	27½	27½	27½
Commercial Bank of Sydney	1,000,000	20	20	4	35½	35½	35¾
Colonial Sugar Refining Co.	450,000	5	5	3	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar Refining Co.	417,500	5	5	2½	...	...	60
Australian Joint Stock Bank	1,500,000	25	25	5	27½	...	...
Union Bank of Australia							
A.J.S. Bank A deposits				3	10/3	10/	10/6
Ditto B				3	10/3	10/	10/6
Ditto Inscribed	304,741			3½	10/9	10/9	11/
Ditto Inscribed Certs. of Australia				3	17/6	17/3	...
Australian Estates				3	16/	15/6	...
Australian Investment				3	15/	14/9	...
Bank of Australasia	817,000			4	17/	16/9	...
Ditto, Debentures	1,017,240			4	17/6	17/3	17/9
Ditto, Inscribed	1,000,000			4	12/6	14/3	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000			4	...	12/3	...
Bk. of Aust. Deb.				4	107½	...	...
Brisbane Tramways	80,000	5	5	8	6	5½	6½
Broken Hill Proprietary	270,000	1	1	3	1/3	1/2	1/3
Ditto, Deferred	17,500	1	1	8	1/	...	...
Bk. of Queensland	1,250,000	20	20	10	17	17/6	...
Bk. of New South Wales	1,500,000	20	5	8	24	23½	24
Bk. of New Zealand	1,000,000	20	5	8	16	...	5
Bank Tobacco Trust	75,000	10	10	5	12½	12½	...
Bent the Tailor	75,000	1	10	10	34/	34/	...
Brewery Assets	75,000	1	10	5	2/3	2/3	2/6
Brewers' Trading	75,000	10	5	6	8	7/6	8
Brick Duck Island	150,000	1	1	1	11	...	8
Building and Investment							
Cement Works	60,000	1	1	4	8/	...	4/6
Cities and Suburbs	75,000	1	10				
City Mutual Life	300,000	10	10	50	90/	85	90/6
Coal Creek	300,000	10	10	7	14½	14	...
Colonial Wine	75,000	10	10	10	21/6	21	...
Corporation of Sydney Debentures							
Electric Light	100,000			6	10	10½	20½
Electric Supply	35,000	25		10	12/6	12/	...
Gas Bonds							
Gas Deb.					7/4	7/	7/6
Hotel Bonds							
Hotel Property Inv.							
Hotels							
Hotels Deb.							
Hotels Deb. Rep.							
Hotels Deb. Sup

Funerals.

MCNAMEE.—The Funeral of the late CHARLES BEDE M'NAMEE will move from St. Francis R.C. Church, Paddington, THIS THURSDAY, at 10.30 a.m., for the Burial of the Soul of the late CHARLES BEDE M'NAMEE.

HIBERNIAN.—A.C.H. SOCIETY.—The Members of St. Patrick's Branch (No. 24) and other Branches are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., JOHN MATTHEWS; to move from No. 9 Jersey-terrace, Lower Domain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. F. Hogan, president. E. Moore, sec.

THE Friends of the late Mr JOHN MATHEWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to move from 9 Crown-street, Woollloomooloo, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.15, for Necropolis.

W. J. DIXON and COMPANY,
120 Oxford-street, 787 George-street West. Tel., 588.

BELSHAM.—The Friends of WILLIAM BELSHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Dulce Alice; to move from his residence, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. E. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker, Railway Bridge, Newtown.

SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. SYDNEY J. T. SLARKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Annie, which will move from his uncle's residence, No. 62 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Annie Clarke, which will move from her brother-in-law's residence, No. 62 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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SLARKE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE CAMWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Annie Clarke, which will move from their residence, No. 62 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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POOLE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JAMES POOLE, late of the N.S.W. Railways, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 28 Buckinghamstreet, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

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